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Date	To whom Sent	Substance
26th Jany	Ag Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Coimbatore	Stating that notificatio[n] had been issued regarding th[e] transfer of the Pollams of Ayakudy, Palni &c from the Jurisdiction of the Court of Dharapuram to that of Madur[a]
24th Mar	Board of Revenue	Reporting for the informa-tion of the Governor-in-Council the names of all persons in the District wh[o] are considered at the eventua[l] disposal of Government for the defence of the Country
2nd July	Do Do Do	Replying to the different queries put by the Board with respect to the Inam Tenure in the District and forwarding a list of Inam[s] held by each description of Inamdars &c or Villag[e] Servants in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul
19th Sep	Do Do Do	Forwarding the report of his assistant on the Subje[ct] of the disputed boundary

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No	Date	To whom Sent	Substance
			of Dindigul and Travancore along with a list of the documents brought forward in Support of the claims of the latter and requesting the Board to move the Govt to pass an early decision thereon so as to prevent any future disagreement on the Subject in question.
	14th Nov.	Board of Revenue	Forwarding a Statement of the villages claimed by the Brahmins of Ramnad and which from their assumption by Muthoo Irula Pillai ~~remained under assumption~~ at continued to remain so even when the Permanent Settlement was formed. [Sent to the Inam Comr on 30th april 163
	29th Dec	Do Do Do	Reporting the result of the Boards orders for the Selection classification, measurement and assessment of a Village for a Ryotwar Settlement (the village Selected being Colathoor in the Thadicombod

N.B. The last 3 papers are not to be found in the Sent letter File

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George -

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Sir,

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Ultimo and in reply have to state, that I shall be prepared to appoint Darogahs of Stamps at my own Station and at that of my Assistants by the 1st. of February next -

2d. With regard to whether a Salary or Commission shall be allowed to the Darogahs and venders of Stampt paper I would certainly recommend the latter - but to what Extent, it will be difficult to state at this Moment as I am not aware of the Sum that may be Expected to be realized in consequence of the new Regulations. I think however if 2 or 3 Pr. cent for the present be allowed to the former & 1 to the latter it will be sufficient -

3d. The Accompanying is an indent for some Stampt paper required by the new Regulation -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

...ul 2d. January 1817.

To the Collector of Tanjore -

Sir,

I have the honor to Enclose a list of Sayer Rowanah issued for your District and which have not yet returned - I request that you will afford me assistance by giving instructions to y... to recover it if possible -

(Sign...

...l 2d. January 1817.

To the Resident in Tanjore -

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a list of ... issued for the Tondiman Bahaders Country and wh... yet returned, I request, that you will afford me ass... instructions to your Choultrydars to recover them i...

(Signed...

...l 2d. January 1817.

To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward List of Moon... the Talooks of Madacolum - Cholavendan - ... aunyoor - Nuttom and Valiaptty Zemindary -

(Sig...

...ul 2d. January 1817 -

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George-

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Dup[...] the charges of the Condian Prisoners for last Month as req[...] your Deputys letter of the 2d Ultimo-

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(Signed) [...]

Dindigul 3d January 1817-

The Government of Ceylon
To the Honorable East India Company-

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	Allowance in Grain: Quantity of Price	Allowance in Grain: Value	Allowance in Money
	seers	SP. F. C	SP. F.
To allowance to 19 Candian Prisoners within the limits of the Zillah of Madura for the support of themselves and families according to the rates fixed by the Magistrate of Tinnevelly for the Month of Decr. 1816	1131½	13 18 22	98 7

Total Star Pagodas One hundred & eleven fanams Twenty five & Cas[h] sixty tw[o]

Dindigul

Errors Excepted
(Signed) [...]

To the President and Members of the Native Pension Fund

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Register of Cla[...] [Pen]sion Fund and from the present Circumstances of the Fa[...] [dec]eased, I have to recommend them as objects worthy of every[...]

January 1817-

(Signed) R[...]

To the Judge in the Zillah of Trichinopoly-

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Lists of Moonsiff[s] [...] the Zemindaries of
Maroongaupoorry
Veeramalay
Ramgherry
Comaurawaundy
Togamalay, and
Cadawoor-

January 1817-

(Signed) R[...]

To the Judge in the Zillah of Darapooram-

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Lists of Moonsiffs name

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for the Talook of Iyempully in the District of Dindigul-

Dindigul 4th January 1817-

(Signed) R. Peter

Collr

To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura-

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Lists of Moonsiffs nam

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for the Zemindaries of Wooddapanaickenoor. Malacottah

of Madura & Assumed Mittahs &ca of Dindigul-

Dindigul 4th January 1817-

(Signed) R. Pe

Collr

To the Accountant General

Sir,

Fort St George-

I have the honor to forward the 1st and 2d of the Recei

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for Pension Paid to the Members of the family of the King of Candy

residing at Chickle for the Month of December 1816-

Dindigul 5th January 1817.

(Signed) R. Peter

Collr

To Lieutenant Colonel John Sinclair.

Commissy. of Stores Fort St George-

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Lascar h

this day delivered the Carriages &ca as specified in the List enclose

in your letter of the 20th November last, and agreeable to your

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desire I have given to him the first of my receipt and here

enclose the Duplicate and Triplicate thereof.

Dindigul 5th January 1817-

(Signed) R. Peter

Collecto

To Lieutt. Colonel Sir John Sinclair Bart.

Commissary of Stores Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your

of the 20th November last enclosing a list of the Tumbrils &ca forwa

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by you and agreeably to your desire I herewith, enclose my receipt for

Dindigul 5th January 1817-

(Signed) R. P

In Triplicate

List of Articles received from the H. C. Arsenal by the Collector of Madura on the 5th Jany

Tumbrils with Limbers & Boxes Horse artillery wooden Naves		2	
Yokes Pole Common		3	
Trace		10	
Chains Tumbril		2	
Tar & Grease filled	Kegs	1/4	3/4 deficient
Collars Bullock leather	Setts	2	
Bucket Wooden		1	
Esses Iron		2	
Hammer		1	
Handspikes Purchasing		2	
Spunyarn	Rolls	1/4	3/4 deficient
Rope Drag Gun	6 Pr. Setts	1	

Dindigul 5th January 1817 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Ultimo and beg to Enclose Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue by which you will perceive that I have been Entitled to my Travelling Charges from Madura to Cochin and back again —

Dindigul 6th January 1817 (Signed) G. D. Drew
Asst Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a Precept which I have received from the S. P. Court with my endorsement on it.

[D]indigul 6th January 1817 (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Translate of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Southern Provencial Court dated 28th December 1816

[...] of 1813 in the S. D. or 1814 in the [...]olut

Appellant Vrs. Respondent

Mootooveeza regoonauda Saidoo pady — Sevaganny Naik

Ordered also that the Collector of Madura be by Precept directed to Continue to hold the Zemindary of Ramnad in attachment until he shall be required to withdraw the attachment by a further Precept

(A true Translate)
(signed) J. B. Huddleston

[...] Registrar

The Collector of Madura begs to state for the information of the South[ern Provincial] Court of appeal, that the Zemindary of Ramnad is at present under [an] attachment for Arrear when the arrear has been liquidated the Colle[ctor] Conformably to the precept of the Southern Provincial will Continue the Zemindary under attachment until he shall be required to with-draw such attachment by a further Precept –

Dindegul 6th January 1817. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Presidsident and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Diary of English and Nati[ve] Correspondence and Register of Petitions for the month of November 1[...]

Dindigul 6th January 1816 – (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st December 1816 –

Dindigul 6th January 1816 – (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Distric[t] of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 31st December 1816 –

	Date	Gold		Silver		Copper	
	1817 Jany. 1st	Star Pagodas	Other species of Gold Coins	Arcot Rupees Half & Quater Pagodas and madras fans.	Other species of Silver Coins –	Coins	Total
		St. Ps.	S. Ps. f. C.	S. Ps. f. C	S. Ps. f. C	S. Ps. f. C	S. Ps. f.
Madura and Dindigul .... }	....	22341	20256 25 30	30777 7 38	.. .. ..	271 16 78	73646 4 [...]

Memorandum

Amount advanced on account of Tuccauvey and for the repairs of Tanks & Watercourses in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for Fusly 1226 .... 6743 2 [...]

66903 2 [...]

Dindigul 6th January 1817. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

Bill for the amount of Kings Postage Collected on account of letters receiv[ed] from England in the Post offices of Madura Ramnad & Dindigul from the M[onth] of April to september 1816 –

Date on which the letters was received 1816		Names		Discription or size of letters	Amount Postage Collected F	C	S.P.	F	C
		Madura							
April	14th	1 Miss Maxtone	from Europe	"	13	10			
	"	1 George F. Charry Esqre	Do.	"	6	45			
		1 J. Jones Esqre	Do.	"	6	45			
		1 Do.	Do.	"	6	45			
	24th	1 George F. Cherry Esqre	Do.	"	13	10			
June	1st	1 W. F. Newlyn Esqre	Do.	"	19	55			
	11	Lieutt. Cowan	Do.	"	19	55			
July	9th	1 Miss Maxtone	Do.	"	22	77½			
	11th	1 Miss Maxtone	Do.	"	39	30			
	13th	1 T. Robinson Esqre	Do.	"	19	55			
	17th	1 Miss Maxtone	Do.	"	22	77½			
August	1st	1 W. O. Shakespear Esqre	Do.	"	6	45			
	"	Do.	Do.	"	65	50			
	"	1 Miss Maxtone	Do.	"	13	10			
	"	1 Do.	Do.	"	6	45			
	2d	1 Mrs. Shakespear	Do.	"	22	77½			
	"	1 W. O. Shakespear Esqre	Do.	"	23	72½			
	"	1 Do.	Do.	"	71	57½			
	3d	1 W. F. Newlyn Esqre	Do.	"	13	28½			
	5th	1 T. Robinson Esqre	Do.	"	13	10			
	6th	1 Miss Maxtone	Do.	"	6	45			
	7th	1 George F. Cherry Esqre	Do.	"	6	45			
	"	1 Miss Maxtone	Do.	"	39	30			
	"	1 Do.	Do.	"	9	67½			
	"	1 W. O. Shakespear Esqre	Do.	"	6	45			
	"	1 Do.	Do.	"	6	45			
September	13th	1 R. Peter Esqre	Do.	"	39	30	12	2	8½
		Dindigul –							
May	22d	1 J. Jones Esqre	from Europe	Single	6	15			
	28th	1 Colonel Vaughan	Do.	Do.	6	45			
July	11th	1 John Jones Esqre	Do.	Do.	74	42½			
	"	1 Do.	Do.	Do.	24	67½			
	"	1 Do.	Do.	Do.	24	67½			
August	2d	1 Colonel W. H. Vaughan	Do.	Do.	78	60			
Septr.	9th	1 J. Jones Esqre	Do.	Do.	24	67½	5	15	45
		Ramnad –							
May	21st	1 George F. Charry Esqre	from Europe	"	6	45			
	22d	1 R. Peter Esqre	Do.	"	6	45			
		1 W. O. Shakespear Esqre	Do.	"	10	62½			
	26	1 G. D. Drury Esqre	Do.	"	19	55			
	27	1 W. O. Shakespear Esqre	Do.	"	47	65			
	"	1 Do.	Do.	"	23	72½			
	"	1 Mrs. H. Miller & T. Brown	Do.	"	26	20			
	28th	1 Ross Peter Esqre	Do.	"	19	55			
	30	1 Miss Maxtone	Do.	"	9	67½			
June	2d	1 George F. Charry Esqre	Do.	"	23	72½			
	3d	1 T. Robinson Esqre	Do.	"	39	30			
	4th	1 Miss Maxtone	Do.	"	45	75			
	"	1 Do.	Do.	"	25	62½			
	27	1 T. Robenson Esqre	Do.	single	9	67½			
July	1st	1 Henry Miller	Do.	Do.	19	55			
	2d	1 Ross Peter Esqre	Do.	Double	78	60			
	[illegible]	1 Henry Miller	Do.	single	19	55			
	12th	1 Ross Peter Esqre	Do.	Do.	9	67½	9	38	72½
						Total Star Pagodas	27	11	46

Dindegul 11th Janry. 1817 –

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To the Officer Commanding
Dindigul
Sir,

To prevent the possibility of a recurrence of the insult which was offered to me, when I was about to ascend the rack of Dindigul with a party of friends, a few evenings ago - I beg to know if you have given orders to arrest my progress, on any occasion that I may propose to visit the rack - In the event of such being the case, I request you will state your reasons for such a Measure that the propriety of the order (certainly an unprecedented one) may be submitted for the Consideration of a superior Authority -

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Dindigul 10th January 1817 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.
Sayer Department

To the Collector of Coimbatore
Sir,

I have the honor to forward a number of Sayer Rowanahs as p. List accompanying -

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Dindigul 10th January 1817.

(Signed) J. D. Drury
Head Asst. Collr.

		Sayer	Salt	Total
The same to the Collector of	Tanjore	17.	4.	21
" "	Salem	11.	"	11
" "	Trichinopoly	27.	"	27
" "	Tinnevelly	76.	"	76
" "	Province of Malabar	3.	"	3
" "	Land Custom Madras	3.	"	3.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George -
Sir,

I have the honor to forward statement of sums Paid into my Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month

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Dindigul 10th January 1817 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Kings Deputy Post Master General -
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Ultimo & agreeably to your request I enclose two Accounts of Kings Postage received at this Station as well as two, separate Bills drawn by me on the Sub Treasurer in your favor for Star Pagodas 30. 14. 31 -

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Dindigul 11th January 1817.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Bill for the amount of Kings Postage Collected on account of letters rece[ived]
from England in the Post offices of Madura Ramnad & Dindigul from the [illegible]
of April to september 1816 –

Date on which the letters was received 1816		Names		Discription or size of letters	Amount Postage Collected F.	C.	S.Ps	F.	C.
		Madura							
April	14th	1 Miss Maxtone	from Europe	"	13	10			
	"	1 George F. charry Esqre	Do	"	6	45			
		1 J. Jones Esqre	Do	"	6	45			
		1 Do	Do	"	6	45			
	24th	1 George F. cherry Esqre	Do	"	13	10			
June	1st	1 W. F. Newlyn Esqre	Do	"	19	55			
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July	9th	1 Miss Maxtone	Do	"	22	77½			
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		Do	Do	"	65	50			
	"	1 Miss Maxtone	Do	"	13	10			
		1 Do	Do	"	6	45			
	2d	1 Mrs Shakespear	Do	"	22	77½			
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	3d	1 W. F. Newlyn Esqre	Do	"	13	28½			
	5th	1 T. Robinson Esqre	Do	"	13	10			
	6th	1 Miss Maxtone	Do	"	6	45			
	7th	1 George F. cherry Esqre	Do	"	6	45			
	"	1 Miss Maxtone	Do	"	39	30			
	"	1 Do	Do	"	9	67½			
	"	1 W. O. Shakespear Esqre	Do	"	6	45			
	"	1 Do	Do	"	6	45			
September	13th	1 R. Peter Esqre	Do	"	39	30	12	2	8½
		Dindigul							
May	22d	1 J. Jones Esqre	from Europe	Single	6	15			
	28th	1 Colonel Vaughan	Do	Do	6	45			
July	11th	1 John Jones Esqre	Do	Do	74	42½			
	"	1 Do	Do	Do	24	67½			
	"	1 Do	Do	Do	24	67½			
August	2d	1 Colonel W. H. Vaughan	Do	Do	78	60			
Septr.	9th	1 J. Jones Esqre	Do	Do	124	67½	5	15	45
		Ramnad							
May	21st	1 George F. Charry Esqre	from Europe	"	6	45			
	22d	1 R. Peter Esqre	Do	"	6	45			
		1 W. O. Shakespear Esqre	Do	"	10	62½			
	26	1 G. D. Drury Esqre	Do	"	19	55			
	27	1 W. O. Shakespear Esqre	Do	"	47	65			
	"	1 Do	Do	"	23	72½			
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	4th	1 Miss Maxtone	Do	"	45	75			
	"	1 Do	Do	"	25	62½			
	27	1 T. Robenson Esqre	Do	single	9	67½			
July	1st	1 Henry Miller	Do	Do	19	55			
	2d	1 Rous Peter Esqre	Do	Double	78	60			
	[illegible]	1 Henry Miller	Do	single	19	55			
	12d	1 Rous Peter Esqre	Do	Do	9	67½	9	38	72½
				Total Star Pagodas			27	11	46

Dindigul 11th Jany. 1817 –

[illegible]ll for the amount of Kings Postage Collected on account of letters transmitted to England [illegible] Post Offices of Madura Ramnad and Dindigul in the Month of July 1816

[illegible]on which letters was [illegible]ispatched	Names	Discription or size of letters	Amount Postage Collected				
			SP	C	SP	F	C
	Ramnad						
[illegible]ly 1st	1 Dr. Stephenson to Europe	Single	19	55			
12th	1 To Harlym Cornwall Do.	Double	39	30			
" "	1 To Dunheld North Briton Do.	Do.	39	30			
20	1 To James Danull Esqr. Do.	Do.	39	30			
					3	2	65
Dindigul 11th Jany. 1817		Total Star Pags.			3	2	65

Exchange for Star Pagodas .... 3.. 2.. 65.
To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George –
Sir,
At sight please to pay to the Kings Deputy Post Maste[r] General or his order the Sum of Star Pagodas Three fanams two an[d] Cash Sixty five being the Amount of Kings Postage Collected on Acct. of letters transmitted to England and having been Credited in my accou[nt] as Pr. Order of the Accountant General Dated 21st. August 1816 —
(Signed) R. Peter
Colltr.
Dindigul 11th. January 1817 –

Exchange for Star Pagodas 27. 11. 46
To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George –
Sir,
At sight, please to pay to Kings Deputy Post Master Gen[l.] or his order the Sum of Star Pagodas Twenty Seven, fanams eleven [&] Cash forty Six being the amount of Kings Postage Collected on Acct. of letters received from England and having been Credited in Account [to] as Pr. order of the Accountant General Dated 21st. August 1816 –
(Signed) R. Peter
Colltr.
Dindigul 11th. January 1817 –

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George –
Sir,
I have the honor to inform you that I have this Day drawn on you two Bills in favor of the Kings Deputy Post Master Genl. for the sum of Star Pagodas 30.. 14.. 31 (Thirty, fanams fourteen & Cash thirty one,
as

as being the amount of Kings Postage Collected on account of letters
and from England and having been Credeted in my accounts as
order of the Accountant General Dated 21st. August 1816 –

Dindigul 11th. January 1817 – (Signed) R. Pet[illegible]
Coll[illegible]

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th. of this Month –

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Dindigul 11th. January 1817 – (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as Stood on the 10th. January 1817 —

	S Ps.	F.
Nett amount of Cash on the 1st. January 1817	73646	4
Amount of Receipts from 1st. to 10th. Ditto	1337	8
	74983	13
Deduct Charges from 1st. to 10th. January 1817 –		
Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of a Government Bill No. 288 Dated 23d. December 1816	6800	..
Do. to Vydenaudeiah on account of a Government Bill No. 248 Dated 15th. November 1816	200	..
Do. to Hoozoor Cutcherry Sauderwared for January 1817	7	19
	7007	19
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th. January 1817. Star Pagodas	67975	3[illegible]
Memorandum – Amount advanced on account of Tuccauvey and for the repairs of Tanks and Watercourses in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for fusly 1226	6755	[illegible]
	61220	3[illegible]

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To the Officer Commanding

Southern Division of the Army

Trichinopoly —

Sir,

Para 1st. It was my intention to have laid the accompanying papers before Government but as upon consideration, I deem the subject of them, of too trifling a Nature to occupy its attention [illegible] to forward them for your perusal, in order that you may be fully acquainted with the Circumstances which led to my private Comm[illegible]

Ca[illegible]

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-cation to you on the 3d. Instant-

2d. During a residence of 9 years & ½ in this District, I have ever been accustomed to ascend the Rock of Dindigul without giving any previous intimation to the Officer Commanding- On the Evening of the 2d. Instant I proceeded with a party of friends with the intention of visiting the upper fort on our arrival at the bottom of the Rock I found the Key Serjeant hastening to the Top- On Enquiry I learnt that he had on that instant received positive orders, to close the Gates and to admit no-one without Lieut.t Col.l Vaughan's permission- this was conformed by the appearance of the native Adjutant- accompanied by a sentry who was immediately posted to prevent the ascent of myself and friends- By this, would it appear that Col.l Vaughans orders were general? It will be needless in me to offer arguments upon this act-

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3d. Hearing that the Gates of the upper fort still continued shut, I deemed it my duty to address a letter to Lieut.t Col.l Vaughan

No. 1 & 2 upon the subject a Copy of which I have the honor to Enclose together with his reply- the Gates were in consequence re opened-

4th. Being desirous of visiting the Rock previous to my quitting Dindigul- I addressed a second letter to Lieut.t Colonel

No. 3 & 4 Vaughan Copy of which and of the reply I also enclose for your information - In this reply you will observe that Col.l Vaughan is "truly sorry to understand that what can be considered only "as the universal usage of the Military service should be termed by me an Insult If to carry into effect Military usages in the mode prescribed by Lieut.t Col.l Vaughan be consistent and correct- I confess that it differs widely from the impression on my mind as to the mode of executing Military orders. Holding the situation that I do in the District of Madura and Dindigul, I cannot but consider, the sudden and unexpected obstacle to my wish, of Entering the Gates of the upper Fort (which I never knew to have been closed) in any other light than an insult- The fact is. this A Note had been written to Mr. Payne to request his Company in our purposed visit- This Gentleman was with Lieut.t Col.l Vaughan when he received the Note & Mentioned the Subject of it. on which Lieut.t Col.l Vaughan issued the orders which have occasioned this Communication-

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

Dindigul 13th. January 1817-

To Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jones
4th N. V. Battn. Dindigul –

Sir,

I am directed by the Collector to inform you that the fever again made its appearance in Ammenaicknoor, and to request that you will adopt such Measures as you deem most Efficacious in checking its progress any assistance that you may require shall be immediately afforded to you –

(Signed) J. C. D[illegible]
Assist. in charge

Dindigul 14th July 1817.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Dindigul 15th January 1817 –

P.S. Very little rain has fallen, since forwarding the last Statement – In the Tanks filled from the River there is a sufficient quantity of water for Cultivation but in those filled from the Rain there is a great want of it – The Rains this year have been Most unfavorable to Agriculture – the Poonjah in Particular has suffered and in some places the Nunjah –

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Quarterly Statement Comparative, Shewing the Average Bazar Prices of Grain at the Principal Towns in the Districts under my charge, for the Month of December in Fuslies 1222, 23. 24. 25 & 1226 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul 15th January 1817 –

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Quarterly Statements of Salt from 1st October to 31st December 1816 –

(Signed) R. Pe[ter]
Collec[tor]

Dindigul 15th January 1817 –

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward, a Quarterly Return of [illegible]

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D Number and Size of Tents in possession of My Head Assistant and my-
-self up to 31st. December 1816-

Dindigul 15th. January 1817. (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward my receipt in Duplicate of

D Cash in the Treasury of Madura delivered over to my charge by Mr. Peter—

Dindigul 15th. January 1817. (Signed) G. D. Drury
Asst. in charge-

Received from Mr. R. Peter Collector in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul ~ the sum of 51930. 6. 6 being the state of the Treasury on the 15th. of January 1817.

Dindigul 15th. January 1817. (Signed) G. D. Drury
Assistant

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform you, that I this day delivered

D over charge of these Districts to Mr. Drury my Head assistant—

Dindigul 15th. January 1817. (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George-

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that I this day delivered over

D charge of these Districts to Mr. Drury my Head Assistant having obtained leave of absence to proceed to Madras—

Dindigul 15th. January 1817. (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform you, that I this day ~ received charge of the Districts Madura Dindigul &ca from Mr. Peter

D together with the Amount of Cash in the Treasury, for which my receipts have been passed as prescribed in Regulation II A. D. 1803

Dindigul 15th. January 1817. (Signed) G. D. Drury-
Assistant

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Distr[icts]

D of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers ~ appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet—

Dindigul 15th. January 1817. (Signed) R. Peter

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George –

Sir,

V

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul 15th. January 1817.

To the Post Master General

Fort St. George –

Sir,

V

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad, together with an Account of the Pensions to Superannuated runners for the Month of December 1816 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul 15th. January 1817 –

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George –

Sir,

V

I have the honor to forward the reply of Mr. Asst. Surgeon Newlyn attached to the Zillah Court of Madura to the charges in Nos. 28 & 29 of the Retrenchment for Fasly 1224 –

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Head Asst. Collr.

Dindigul 16th. January 1817.

Sayer Department

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

V

I have the honor to enclose a list of one Salt Rowanah issued for your District from 13th. November to 12th. December 1816 and which have not yet returned – I request that you will afford me assistance by giving instructions to your choukeydars to recover as many of them as possible –

(Signed) G. D. Dr[illegible]
Head Asst. Co[illegible]

Dindigul 16th. January 1817

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

V

I have the honor to forward Statement Comparative between the Cultivation of the last & present y[illegible] up to 31st. December –

(Signed) G. D. D[illegible]
Head Asst. [illegible]

Dindigul 17th. January 1817.

To the Civil Auditor

Sir, Fort St. George –

I beg leave to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant returning to me the Bill Drawn for travilling allowance from Madura to Cochin & back again I have the honor now to forward a Copy of a letter from the Chief Secy. to Government to the Board of Revenue accompanying the Boards letter to the Collector in Madura Copy of which has been transmitted to you – I trust the Enclosed document will appear to you a Satisfactory authority to Entitle me to draw the travelling allowance and to request an Early intimation of the measures you may adopt regarding it –

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Head Asst. Colr.

D

Dindigul 19th January 1817.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretarys letter of the 14th Instant with two Printed Copies of Regulation XV of 1816.

(Signed) G. D. Drury.
Head Asst. Collr.

D

Dindigul 19th January 1817.

Sayer Department

To The Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Register of Sayer Rowanahs issued for your District in the Month of December 1816 on Tobacco and should feel obliged by your issuing orders to ascertain if these Rowanahs be delivered at their distination according to the engagement

(Signed) G. D. Drury.
Head Asst. Collr.

D

Dindigul 19th January 1817.

The same to the Collector of Trichinopoly – Salem. Tinnevelly & Tanjore

To The Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Grass Receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 30946.40.–

D

2d. The charges will will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 9883.. " " and consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of

of Star Pagodas 22492„ 4„ 32„ instead of Pagodas 53439„ „ „ as before Estimated

Dindigul 20th January 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Head Asst. Coll

Memorandum

	Estimated Collections for January 1817	Actual Receipts	Increase	Decrease
Madura and Ramnad	37947„ „ „	14796„ 16„ 48„	„ „ „	23150„ 28„ 32„
Dindigul	25375„ „ „	17578„ 32„ 64„	„ „ „	7796„ 12„ 16„
	63322„ „ „	32375„ 4„ 32„	„ „ „	30946„ 40„ 48
Charges				
Madura and Ramnad	5978„ „ „			
Dindigul	1324„ „ „			
	7302„ „ „			
Judicial Charges	2581„ „ „			
	9883„ „ „	9883„ „ „		
Nett Collections				
Madura Ramnad and Dindigul	53439„ „ „	22492„ 4„ 32„		

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month

Dindigul 21st January 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Head Asst. Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 20th January 1817.

	Star P.	F.	C.
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th January 1817	67975	39	„
Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th Do.	31037	40	57
	99013	34	57
Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th January 1817.			
Paid to Cavevoo Mahomed Mercoy on account of a Govt. Bill No. 311 Dated 17 Decr. 1816	2000	„	„
Do. to Dasapah Naig on acct. of a Government Bill No. 317 Dated 20th Decr. 1816	1000	„	„
Do. Reward to Chinnandy an Inhabetant of Mullaporam Village in Maudacolum Talook for killing a cheetah	1	„	„
	3001	„	„
Nett amount of Cash on the 20th January 1817. S. Pags.	96012	34	57

Memorandum

Amount advanced on account of Tuccavey and for the repairs of Tanks & Watercourses in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for Fusly 1226	6755	8	14
	89257	26	43

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To The Officer Commanding

Madura -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two Statements of the retail Price of Provisions in the Fort of Madura and whole Sale average prices in the D Talooks for the Month of January 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Head Asst. Collr.

Dindigul 21st. January 1817.

To the Collector in the Zillah of

Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this Day drawn upon you a Bill in favor of the Register of the Southern Provin-cial Court of Appeal at 10 Days Sight for Star Pagodas 66.. 12.. 41 (sixty D six. fanams twelve & Cash forty one, on account of Costs of Suit paid into this Treasury by the Judge here -

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Head Asst. Collr.

Dindigul 21st. January 1817.

To Colonel McCally

Commanding 2d Battn. 18th. Regt. N. I.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th. Instant and agreeable to your request herewith return the D Certificate with My Signature affixed -

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Head Asst. Collr.

Dindigul 21st. January 1817.

This is to Certify that a Detachment of the 2d Battn. 18th. Regt. N. I. Consisting of one Naigue and Six Sepoys were employed on Re-venue Duty from the 1st. to the 25th. of December 1816 -

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Head Asst. Collr.

Madura 16th. January 1817.

To the Assistant Commissary General

Trichinopoly -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the rates of prices of D articles in the Bazars at Madura during the Month of December 1816

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Head Asst. Collr.

Dindigul 21st. January 1817.

To the Judge in the Zillah

of Madura -

Sir,

Agreeably to your letter of the 14th. Instant I herewith enclose a Bill on the Collector of Trichinopoly drawn in favor of the D Register of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal for Rupees 231. 12. or Star Pagodas 66. 12. 41. -

(Singned) G. D. Drury
Head Asst. Collr.

Dindigul 21st. January 1817.

Exchange for Rupees 231.. 12.. 41 or Star Pagodas .... 66.. 12.. 41

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Trichinopoly—

Sir,

At Ten Days Sight, Be pleased to pay to the Register of the Southern Provencial Court of appeal or Order, the Sum of Rupees Two hundred and thirty one, fanams Twelve and Cash forty one, or Star Pagodas Sixty Six, fanams twelve and Cash forty one for Value received by me from the Judge of this Zillah on account of Costs of Suit of the Said Provencial Court—

D

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Head. Asst. Collr.

Dindigul 21st. January 1817.—

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Goods recommended for Confiscation for the Month of December 1816—

D

Dindigul 22d. January 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Head. Asst. Collr.

To the Judge in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

Agreeably to your letter of the 18th. Instant I herewith enclose you a Bill on the Right Honble the Governor in Council drawn in favor of the Register of the Sudder Adawlet for Rupees 12763. 11. 4 (as. pice)

D

Dindigul 23d. January 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Head. Asst. Collr.

To The Right Honble the Governor
in Council
Fort St. George—

Honble Sir,

At thirty Days Sight please to the Register of the Sudder Adawlet or order the Sum of Rupees (12763. 11 as. 4 pice) Twelve thousand Seven hundred and Sixty three, eleven annas and four pice for value received by me from the Judge of the Zillah of Madura on account of Costs of Suit in the Court of Sudder Adawlet.

D

Dindigul 23d. January 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Head. Asst. Collr.

C

To Mr. T. Cother
Assistant Surgeon at Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 7th. Instant—

With reference to the Collectors letter under date 19th. Septr. you

D you will observe that amount of Pay and Allowances drawn by you for August have not been remitted to this Treasury in conformity to the instructions Contained in the Extract of the Civil Auditors letter accompanying the Collectors Communication to you —

I therefore forward a Memorandum of the Amount and request that it may be remitted in order that the same may be credited in the public Accounts as directed by the Civil Auditor —

re 26th January 1817. (Signed) G. D. Drury
Head Asst. Collr.

Memorandum of the amount of Pay and allowances paid to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cother for August 1816 from the Collectors Treasury at Madura —

D

Pay and allowances in arrears for August and advance for September 1816 after deducting 4 Pagodas for Medical Fund as pr. his Bill S. Ps.	53. 33. 60
Additional Half Batta & Bazar Medicenes & Servants for Augt. 1816 as pr. his Ditto	49. 15. 60
Amount for Scales & graduated Measures as pr. his Bill	11. 33. 60
Amount of his Vaccination allowance for August as pr. Do.	32. .. ..
Total Star Pagodas	146. 38. 20

To the Acting Criminal Judge
in the Zillah of Coimbatore —

Sir,

R I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 22d Instant and to inform you that a proclamation was issued from the Magistrates Office in this Zillah in consequence of instructions received from the Criminal Judge on the 25th Instant notifying to all person whom it may concern that the Pollams of Ayagoody Mambarrah Erracottah Palaney and Rettyembady are transferred from the Jurisdiction of the Court of Daraporram to that of Madura —

Madura 26th January 1817. (Signed) G. D. Drury
Asst. Collr. in charge

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

D I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Receipts issued by me to my Public Servants and to the Zemindars &ca. in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month —

Vellore 26th January 1817. (Signed) G. D. Drury
Asst. Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Madura
Sir,

I have to request that you will be so good as to order the usual Guard to attend at the Meenatchee Pagoda at 5 o'Clock in the Morning of the 1st proximo to accompany the Sawmey to Teppecolum on account of the ensuing feast, and that you will give the necessary orders to keep the north gate open till the return of the Sawmy for 3 Days from 30th January to 1st February.

D

Mellore 26th January 1817 — (Signed) G. D. Drury
Asst. Collr.

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue —
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Statement Shewing the Distributions of the proceeds of Articles Confiscated in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul during the Calendar year from 1st January to 31st December 1816 —

D

Mellore 27th January 1817 — (Signed) G. D. Drury
Asst. Collr.

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue —
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your secretarys letter of the 23d Instant forwarding two printed Copies of Regulation II of 1817.

D

Mellore 27th January 1817. (Signed) G. D. Drury
Asst. Collr.

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George —
Sir,

I have the honor to forward 11 Malabar Receipts of the Zillah Court of Madura for 22 Stampt Papers issued to Paupers according to Clause II Section VI of Regulation IV A.D. 1808 —

D

Mellore 28th January 1817. (Signed) G. D. Drury
Asst. Collr.

To The Officer Commanding
Madura —
Sir,

In reference to my letter of the 26th Instant I have to acquaint You that the usual Guard therein required should be order[ed] this day to attend at the Meenatchee Pagoda to Accompany the Saw[my] and Continue to remain there until 1st proximo —

D

Mellore 28th January 1817 — (Signed) G. D. Dru[ry]
Asst. Collr.

Sayer Department

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To The Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Register of Sayer Rowanahs issued for your District in the Month of January 1817 on Tobacco and should feel obliged by your issuing Orders to ascertain if these Rowanahs be delivered at their destination according to their engagements –

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Asst. Collr.

Mellore 29th January 1817.

The same to the Collector of Coimbatore – Salem – Tinnevelly – Tanjore and Resident of Tanjore –

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Register of Bill drawn by me, for the amount value received from the Zillah Judge of Madura, on Acct. of Costs of Suit of the Court of Sudder Adawlut, in this Month, as required by a letter of the Accountant General and Civil Auditor under date 9th October 1816 –

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Asst. Collr.

Mellore 30th January 1817.

Register of Bills drawn by the Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul in the Month of January 1817 –

Date of the Bills		On whom drawn	In whose favor	at what Sight	Amount Rupees
1817 Jany.	25	The Right Honble the Governor in Council –	Register of the Sudder adaulut on account of Costs of Suit –	30 Days	12763 11 4

Mellore 30th January 1817
E. E. –

To M. Christy Esqre.
Asst. Surgeon
Cuddapah –

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will inform me of the receipt of Mr. Peters letter dated 13th May 1815 enclosing an Extract of audit and abstract of Extra Tent Allowance drawn by you in the Civil Department in September 1814 you will Oblige Me by remitting the amount retrenched, in order that the same may be credited in the account of this Office according to the instructions of the Civil Auditor

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Asst. Collr.

Mellore 31 January 1817 –

To The Superintendent of Police

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 20th Instant accompanied by Copy of a letter from the chief Secretary to Government it will be an object of particular moment to me to inform you at the Earlist opportunity in any point with which I may become Acquainted regarding the Subject of your letter —

D

Mellore 31st January 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Asst. Colltr.
Passport Service

To the Secretary to Government in the Public Dept.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Copy of the Register of Passports issued from this Station in the Month of January 1817.

D

Mellore 1st February 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Asst. Colltr.

To The Judge in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo transmitting a Memorandum of fees drawn by the Regr. of the Zillah Court & the amount Stoppages on account of Subscription to the Civil Fund there on from July to December last and beg to forward a Memorandum for the difference in Calculation and should feel Obliged by your remitting the Amount as well as rectifying the Memorandum you forwarded which I herewith return —

D

Mellore 2d. February 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Asst. Colltr.

Memorandum of the Amount of Fees to the Register and the Amount of Subscription to to the Civil fund from July to December 1816 — Shewing the Difference in Calculation thereon

	Amount fees of the Register			Amount of Subscription to the Civil fund at 4¼ SP. # Ct.			Amount actually paid and entered in the accounts.			Difference due from the Register.		
	SP.	F.	C	SP.	F.	C.	SP.	F.	C	SP.	F.	C.
July 1816	23	20	38	"	44	68	"	21	70	"	22	78
August D	32	18	21	1	16	78	1	16	44	"	"	34
September	11	37	54	"	22	51	"	20	30	"	2	21
October	11	2	24	"	21	11	"	21	11	"	"	"
November	9	6	5	"	17	38	"	17	38	"	"	"
December	9	21	41	"	18	10	"	18	10	"	"	"
	97	16	23	4	6	16	3	25	43	"	25	53

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Sayer Department

To the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Number of Sayer Rowanas[illegible]

.229 as P List accompanying –

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Ast. Collr.

[Ne]llore 4th February 1817 –

		Sayer	Salt
The same to the Collector of	Tinnevelly	300	4
	Coimbatore	99	"
	Tanjore	76	4
	Malabar	32	"
	Salem	35	"
	Verdachellum	1	"
	Chittoor	1	"
	Land Custom of Madras	2	"
	Commercial Resident at Ramnad	40	"

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To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Disp.d 27th Jan.y 1817

Persian Reg.ns III of 1816 XIII of 1809 & [illegible] of 1816 –

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretarys letter of the 30th December last, transmitting two printed Copies of each of the Persian translations of Regulations noted in the Margin –

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Ast. Collr.

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Nellore 4th February 1817 –

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the 1st and 2d of the Receipts for Pension paid to the Members of the family of the King of Candy residing at Chickle for the Month of January 1817 –

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Ast. Collr.

D

Nellore 4th February 1817 –

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Diary of English and Native Correspondence and Register of Petitions for the Month of December 1816 –

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Ast. Collr.

D

Nellore 7th February 1817.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

Disp.d 1st Feb.y

Telugu Regulations VI of 1809 II of 1816 –

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretarys letter of the 30th ultimo transmitting two printed Copies of each of the Telugu Translations of Regulations noted in the Margin –

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Ast. Collr.

D

Nellore 7th February 1817 –

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

Dup^d. 1st. Feby. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretarys letter of the 27 ultimo transmitting two printed Copies of Tamil Translation of Regulation VII of 1809.

D

Mellore 7th. February 1817. (Signed) G. D. Drury
Ass^t. Coll^r.

To the Accountant General
Fort S^t. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill in duplicate for the charges of the Candian Prisoners for last Month –

D

Mellore 7th. February 1817. (Signed) G. D. Drury
Ass^t. Coll^r.

The Government of Ceylon
To the Honorable East India Company – D^r.

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	Quantity of Rice	Allowance in Grain – Value			Allowance in Money			Total amount		
	Seers	S P.	F.	C	S P.	F.	C	S P.	F.	C
To Allowance to 19 Candian Prisoners within the limits of the Zillah of Madura for the Support of themselves and families according to the rates fixed by the Magistrate of Tinnevelly, for the Month of January 1817	1131½	13	21	78	98	7	40	111	29	38
Total Star Pagodas one hundred and eleven, fanams Twenty nine and Cash thirty eight								111	29	38

Mellore 31st. January 1817. Errors Excepted
[illegible]

To the Accountant General
Fort S^t. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st. January 1817 –

D

Mellore 7th. February 1817 – (Signed) G. D. Drury
Ass^t. Coll^r.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as stood on the 31st. January 1817 –

	Date 1817 Feb^y.	Gold – Star Pagodas	Gold – Other Species of Gold Coins			Silver – Arcot Rupees Half & Quarter Pagodas and Madras fan^s.			Other Species of Silver Coins			Copper Coins			Total	
			S P.	F.	C	S P.	F.	C	S P.	F.	C	S P.	F.	C	S P.	F.
Madura and Dindigul	1st.	37985	29103	7	70	49982	16	24	..	..	..	332	27	45	117403	6

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Memorandum

Amount advanced on account of Tuccauvey and for the repairs of Tanks & Watercourses in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for Jusly 1226 .... 1755 9

119157 13

Mellore 7th. February 1817.

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To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly account of Stamp Paper and Cadjans received and sold in the Districts of Madura & Dindig[ul] from 1st November 1816 to 31st January 1817 –

D

Mellore 10th February 1817 –

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Asst. Collr.

To the Judge in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I request, that you will oblige me by returning the List of Moonsiffs of the assumed Zemindary of Ramnad forwarded to you in Order that the names of Some in few of the Villages may be rectified & Corrected List will be immediately Sent to you –

D

Mellore 10th February 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Asst. Collr.

To the Assistant Commissary General
Trichinopoly –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the rates of Prices of articles in the Bazars at Madura during the Month of Jany. 18[17]

D

Mellore 10th February 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Asst. Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Statement of Sums Paid into my Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month –

D

Mellore 10th February 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Collr.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month –

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Mellore 11th February 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Asst. Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 10th February 1817

	S. Ps.	F.	C.
Nett amount of Cash on the 1st February 1817	117403	6	59
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Ditto	1553	7	33
	118956	14	1[illegible]
D Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th February 1817	9354	"	"
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th February 1817 Star Pagodas	109602	12	1[illegible]
Memorandum Amount advanced on account of Tuccauvey and for the repairs of Tanks & Watercourses in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for Fusly 1226	6755	8	1[illegible]
	102847	5	7[illegible]

Mellore 11th February 1817

E. E. [illegible]

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that an Extract of your letter of 12th September last was forwarded by the Collector to Mr. Assistant Surg. Cother together with the abstracts therein returned & that gentleman was called upon to refund the amount of the same, as well as the amount of his Pay &ca. august last paid previous to the receipt of your letter and entered in the acct. I have now the honor to enclose Copy of his Letter of the 7th Instant and request that the abstracts therein alluded to be sent to me in order that I may receive the amount & Credit the same in the Civil Department together with the amount that has already been refunded by that Gentleman -

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Nellore 14th February 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Head Asst. in charge

To Lieutenant G. F. Blair

2d Battn. 18th Regt. N. I.

Sir,

On the 21st of August last, My Cash Keeper delivered the Certificate which should accompany the Officers escorting Treasure to Madras, to you, in order that the Signatures of the Sub Treasurer and the officer Commanding the 18th Regt. might be Obtained, as the sd. certificate has not yet been returned to me, I shall fell Obliged by your transmitting it at as early a period as possible -

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Nellore 14th February 1817 -

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Head Asst. in Char

To the Secretary to the Committee

of the Native Fund -

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly abstract of Stoppages from the Collectors Establishment &ca. on account of the Native Servants Fund from 1st November 1816 to 31st January 1817 -

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Nellore 15th February 1817 -

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Head Asst. in Charg

To the Reporter of External Commerce

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Statement of Exports and Imports at the only Frontier Choukey in the District of Dindigul from 1st November 1816 to 31st January 1817.

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Nellore 15th February 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Head Asst. Collr. in charge

To The Post Master General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post Office of

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D of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad together with an Account of the Pensions to Superannuated Runners for the Month of January 1817 -

Mellore 15th February 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collr. in Charge

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for last Month and a Quarterly Statement of Balances up to 31st January 1817.

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Mellore 15th February 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collr. in Charge

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers &c. appertaining there to agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet -

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Mellore 15th February 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collr. in Charge

To the Accountant General
Fort St. Geore

Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the &c. Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet -

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Mellore 15th February 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collr. in Charge

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Accounts of this Station with the necessary List of the Packet from 1st November 1816 to 31st January 1817.

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Mellore 18th February 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collr. in Charge

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George -

Sir

Para 1st From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of My Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be decreased in the sum of Star Pagodas 39498 .. 29 .. 59

D 2d The Charges will remain as before estimated in the sum of Star Pagodas 9883 .. " " Consequently leave My Nett &c appropriable Revenue at the sum of Star Pagodas 29140 .. 15 .. 21 .. &c

instead

instead of Pagodas 68639 „ „ as before estimated –

Mellore 20th February 1817. (Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collr. in C[illegible]

Memorandum

	Estimated Collections for February 1817	Actual Receipts	Increase	Decrease
Madura and Ramnad	45966 „ „ „	18066 „ 38 „ 53 „	„ „ „	27899 „ 6 „ [illegible]
Dindigul	32556 „ „ „	20958 „ 21 „ 48 „	„ „ „	11599 „ 23 „ 3[illegible]
	78522 „ „ „	39023 „ 15 „ 21 „	„ „ „	39498 „ 29 „ [illegible]
	Charges			
Madura and Ramnad	5978 „ „ „			
Dindigul	1324 „ „ „			
	7302 „ „ „			
Judicial Charges	2581 „ „ „			
	9883 „ „ „	9883 „ „ „		
	Nett Collections			
Madura Ramnad and Dindigul	68639 „ „ „	29140 „ 15 „ 21		

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two Statements of the Retail Prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura and whole sale averag[e] prices in the Talooks for the Month of February 1817 –

Mellore 20th February 1817. (Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collr. in [illegible]

To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an account Current together wit[h] the prize Tickets Paid in the 1st 2d & 3d Classes of the 2d Government Lotte[ry] of 1816 & have to inform you that for the Balance of Star Pags. 374 „ „ in my favor I have this day drawn a Bill on you in favor of the Sub Treasurer whi[ch] I hope will be duly honored –

Mellore 21st February 1817 – (Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collr. in [illegible]

Dr. The Collector of Madura in Account Current with the Superintendent of the Gover[nment] Lottery for the 2d Government Lottery 1816. Cr.

1816		S P.	F.	C
Augt. 10th	To 60 Tickets of 1st Class of the 2d Lottery of 1816 @ 6 S. Ps. each	360	„	„
29th	To 44 Do. of Do. @ 6 S. Ps. each	264	„	„
	To 2 Do. of Do. @ 6 Do.	12	„	„
Septr. 2d	To 9 Do. of Do. @ 6 Do.	54	„	„
Octr. 4th	To 102 Do. of 2d Class @ 11 Do.	1122	„	„
16	To 6 Do. of Do. @ 11 Do.	66	„	„
	To 1 Do. of Do. @ 11 Do.	11	„	„
Novr. 12th	To 92 Do. of 3d Class @ 15 Do.	1455	„	„
		3344	„	„
	To Balance in favor of the Collector	374	„	„
	Total Star Pagodas	3718	„	„

1816		S P.	F.
August 22d	By 44 last Lottery blank Tickets @ 4 S. Ps. each	176	„
27th	By 2 Do. Do. @ 4 Do.	8	„
30th	By 1 Do. Do. @ 4 Do.	4	„
31	By 1 Do. Do. @ 4 Do.	4	„
	By 49 Prize Tickets of 1st 2d 3d Classes as pr. accompanying Statement	3526	–
	Total Star Pagodas	3718	

Mellore 21st February 1817 –

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Statement of Sums Paid by the Collector of Madura in discharge of Prizes on the 1st 2d and 3d Classes of the 2d Government Lottery of 1816 as pr Tickets accompanying—

No.	1st Class	SPs. f. c.
343	G. D. Drury	15 " "
225	B & P	15
227	B & P — 1st Drawn Premium 15 / 370	385 " "
		15 " "
035	B & P	15 " "
042	G. D. D. & Ram Row	15
045	B. & P.	20 " "
050	B & P	15 " "
054	B & P	15 " "
1552	P. & S.	15 " "
569	Dr. Goldie & Mr. P.	20 " "
574	Mr. P.	15 " "
586	P. and S.	15 " "
924	R. P.	20 " "

	2d Class	
1033	B & P	30 " "
1040	B & P {1st Drawn Premium without Deduct Commission 1600	30 " "
1052	B & P	30 " "
1501	Lieut. B & P	30 " "
1550	P & S	30 " "
1555	P & S	30 " "
1556	P & S	30 " "
1561	S.	30 " "
1584	B & P	30 " "
1592	P & S	30 " "
1926	R. P.	30 " "
1923	R. P.	30

	3d Class	
3	R. P.	50 " "
333	R. P.	50 " "
339	R. P.	50 " "
344	M. Ramalingum pillay &ca.	50 " "
1029	B & P	50 " "
1030	B & P	50 " "
1036	B & P	50 " "
1039	B & P	50 " "
1043	B & P	50 " "
1049	B & P	50 " "
1058	B & P	50 " "
1549	P & S	50 " "
1553	P & S	50 " "

		SPs. f. c.
1559	P. and S.	50 " "
1565	D & S	50 " "
1566	D & S	50 " "
1570	Dr. Goldie & Mr. Peter	50 " "
1582	B. and P.	50 " "
1590	P. & S.	50 " "
1591	P. & S.	50 " "
1923	B & P	50 " "
1925	M. Ramalingum Pillay &ca.	50 " "
3333	R. P.	50 " "
6148	Sooba Row &ca.	50 " "
		2140 " "
	Deduct Commission at 10 pr. Cent	214 " "
	Star Pagodas	1926 " "
	+ 1st Drawn Premium in the 2d Class	1600 " "
	Total Star Pagodas	3526 " "

Mellore 21st February 1817—

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(Signed) G. D. Drury

Head Asst. Collr. in charge

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To the Accountant General

Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Bal[ance] of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month —

(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. Asst. Collr. in ch[arge]

Nellore 21st February 1817 —

Return of the Balance of Cash in The Treasury of the Collector of the Distric[ts] of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 20th February 1817 —

	S. P.	F.	
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th February 1817	107602	14	1[illegible]
Amount of receipts from 11th to 20th Do.	37470	7	6[illegible]
	147072	22	
Deduct charges from 11th to 20th February 1817			
Paid Hoozoor Cutcherry Sauderwared for February 1817	"	8	6[illegible]
Nett amount of Cash on the 20th February 1817 S. Pags.	147072	13	1[illegible]

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Memorandum

Amount advanced on Account of Tuccauvey and for the repairs of Tanks & Water Courses in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for Fusly 1226	6755	8	1[illegible]
	140317	4	7[illegible]

Nellore 21st February 1817 —

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To the Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Supt. of the Government Lottery in your favor, for the Sum of Star Pags. (374) Three hundred and Seventy four, on account of the Prize Tickets paid in the 1st, 2d and 3d Classes of the 2d Government Lottery of 1816 —

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Nellore 21st February 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. Asst. Collr. in cha[rge]

Exchange for Star Pagodas ...... 374 " "

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery

Fort St. George —

Sir,

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum [of] Star Pagodas Three hundred & seventy four on acct. of the 2d Govt. Lottery of 1816

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Nellore 21st February 1817 —

(Signed) G. D. Drury
[illegible]

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To the Superintendent of Stamps

Fort St. George

Sir,

D I have the honor to forward 9 Malabar Receipts of the Zillah Court of Madura for 17th. Stampt Papers issued to Paupers according to Clause II Section VI of Regulation IV A. D. 1808 –

Madura 24th. February 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collr. in Charge

To the Superintendent of the

Government Lottery

Sir,

D I have the honor to forward 7 Blank Tickets of the 2d. Lottery of 1816 for exchange in the first Lottery of the present year –

Madura 24th. February 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Head. Asst. Collector in Charge

To the Superintendent of the

Government Lottery

Sir,

D Should any Tickets remain unsold in the present Lottery I request that you will be so good as to furnish Me with ten More in addition to the 60 Tickets, received at this Office on the 22d.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collr. in Charge

Madura 24th. February 1817 –

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George –

Sir,

D I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputy's letter of the 20th. Instant & to state that the directions therein Contained shall be attended to –

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collr. in Charge

Madur 25th. February 1817.

To the Superintendent

of the Government Lottery

Sir,

D I have the honor to forward 9 Blank Tickets of the 2d. Lottery of 1816 for exchange in the first Lottery of the present year

Madura 25th. February 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collr. in Charge

To Thos. Cother Esqre.

Assistant Surgeon Ramnad –

Sir,

D In reply to your letter of the 7th. Instant I herewith forward the Abstract of Pay & allowances drawn by you for Augt. last which was returned by the Civil Auditor & request that the amount may be remitted to my Office –

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collr. in Charge

Madura 25th. February 1817 –

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Receipts issued by me to my Public Servants and to the Zemindar &ca. in the Districts of Madura and Dindigal for last Month—

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Madura 26th. February 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. Asst. Collr. in charge

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the Bill drawn by me on the Superintendent of the Government Lottery in favor of the Sub Treasurer for the Surplus Charges of the Government Lottery having been thro Mistake forwarded to him on the 21st. Instant I now beg to enclose an attested Copy of the Same—

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Madura 26th. February 1817—

(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. Asst. Collr. in charge

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 13th. Instant transmitting a Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government on the Subject of Expences incurred by the assistant to the Collector of Madura during the period of his Employ=ment on duty out of that district—

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The necessity of keeping a particular account of the disbursements which attended my Journey to & from Cochin did not I regret to say occur to me the enclosed declaration to it I trust be satisfactory, and obtain the favorable consideration of your Board—

Madura 27th. February 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. Asst. Collr. in charge

This is to Certify that to the best of my belief & Knowledge upon my honor the Expences incurred by me during my late tour on duty in Conformity to the instructions received from the Collector of Madura amounted to a sum not less then one hundred Star Pagodas—

Madura 27th. February 1817—

(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. Asst. Collr. in charge—

Sayer Department

To the Collector of Coimbatore

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Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a List of Salt Rowanahs issued

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for your District from 13th January to 12th February 1817 and which have no
yet returned, I request that you will afford me assistance by giving instructi
to your Choukeydars to recover them if possible —
(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. Asst. Collr. in C
Madura 28th February 1817 —

The same to the Collector of Tinnevelly
& to the Resident of Tanjore —

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Diary of English and Native Corre
spondence and Register of Petitions for the Month of January 1817 —

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(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. Asst. Collr. in Charge
Madura 2d March 1817

To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the return of the First Madras Govern
Lottery Tickets of the 1st Class sold for the year 1817.

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(Signed) G. D. Drury
Head Asst. Collr. in Charg
Madura 4th March 1817

To M. Christy Esqre
Asst. Surgeon
Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25
ultimo with the Extract of Retrenchment & a Bill of Exchange No. 1614 on the
Accountant General for Star Pagodas 6 " "

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(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. Asst. Collr. in Charge
Madura 4th March 1817

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the 1st and 2d of the receipts for Pension
paid to the Members of the family of the King of Candy residing at Chickle
for the Month of February 1817 —

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(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. Asst. Collr. in Cha
Madura 5th March 1817

To the Commercial Resident
at Ramnad —

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4th Instant I should feel Oblige
by your paying the amount of Sea Customs to the sum of 5000 Star Pagoda
in to the Treasury of the Head Tahsildar of Ramnad to whom instructions
will be sent for the receipt of the same —

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(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. Asst. Collr. in Cha
Madura 5th March 1817

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for Charges of the Candian Prisoners for last Month

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Madura 6th. March 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collr. in C.

The Government of Ceylon .... Dr.
To the Honorable East India Company.

	Allowance in Grain				Allowance in Money			Total Amount		
	Quantity of rice	Value								
	seers	Ps.	F.	C	Ps.	F.	C	Ps.	F.	C
To allowance to 19 Candian Prisoners with the limits of the Zillah of Madura for the support of themselves and families according to the rates fixed by the Magistrate of Tinnevelly for the Month of February 1817	1022	12	23	..	88	30	..	101	8	..
Total S. Pagodas one hundred and One & fanams eight.								101	8	..

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Madura 28th. February 1817.

Errors Excepted
Jr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of Treasury on the 28th. Febraary 1817.

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Madura 7th. March 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collr. in Charge

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as ~~Stood~~ on the 28th. February 1817

Date 1817 March 1st.	Gold: Star Pagodas	Gold: other species of Gold Coins			Silver: arcot Rupees Half and Quarter Pags. & Madras fans.			Silver: Other species of silver Coins			Copper Coins			Total		
		Ps.	F.	C	Ps.	F.	C	Ps.	F.	C	Ps.	F.	C	Ps.	F.	C
Madura and Dindigul	48535	39076	7	11	79003	40	68	..	..	..	325	42	52	166941	..	[illegible]

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Memorandum.

Amount advanced on account of Tuccauvey and for the repairs of Tanks and Watercourses in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for Fusly 1226 .... 6755 8

160185 37

Madura 7th. March 1817.

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To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George—

Sir,

In reply to the 2d. Para of your letter of the 20th. Ultimo I have to & inform you that agreeable to your letter of the 12th. September last Mr. Surgeon Stephenson was Called upon by the Collector to reffund the amount of the Military Pay & allowances drawn by him in the Civil Department from the date of Mr. Cother's appointment and herewith enclose a Memoran=dum for the amount remitted by that Gentlemen and the amount originally drawn from this Treasury if this be found Correct I hope to be & furnished with your early instructions to Credit the same in My accounts

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Madura 8th. March 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collr. in Charge—

Memorandum of the Amount remitted by Mr. Surgeon Stephenson and the amount Originally drawn by him from this Treasury are as follows—

	S.Ps.	F.	C.
From 3d. to 31st. May 1816	84	21	26
For the Month of June	89	2	20
	173	23	46
Pay and allowances in Arrears for May & advance for June 1816 as drawn by him after paying 7 S. Ps. for Medical Fund	89	4	70
Do. ... Do. in arrears for June & advance for July 1816. as Do. after paying 7 Star Pagodas for Ditto	89	2	40
	178	7	30

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To the Accountant General

Fort St. George—

Sir

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated March 4th. requesting me to take measure to remit to the General Treasury the Sum of One Lock and fifty thousand Pagodas

2d. In reply I beg leave to enclose a Memorandum of the State of the Treasury under My Charge by which you will perceive My inability to meet your requisition. I shall however at the present moment under the Convection that you are desirous of immediately obtaining as large a & supply as can be offorded from this Treasury use my best endeavours to dispatch the sum of One Lac of Pagodas on or about 20th Instant under an escort for which application will this day be Made—

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Madura 8th. March 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collr. in Charge

Memorandum

Amount Balance of Cash as ꝑ report up to 28th February & forwarded to the Accountant General on the 7th March 1817 .... 166941 " "

Amount Receipts from 1st to 8th March 1817 .... 5449 42

172390 42

Deduct Disbursements

Government Bill No. 415	30th January 1817	Arnachella Chitty	2300	"	"	
" No. 416	30th Ditto	Chettyapah Chitty	2500	"	"	
" 423	3d February	P. Gowenda Moodely	1000	"	"	
" 435	7th Ditto	Praboo Doss	155	"	"	
" 437	8th Ditto	Vencataramiah B.L.	500	"	"	
" 443	12th Ditto	Perreatomby Chitty	270	"	"	
" 453	14th Ditto	Chettyapah Chitty	3000	"	"	
			9725	"	"	

Amount Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon as ꝑ Government Bill No. 354 Dated 28th Feby. .... 7800 " "

Do. Do. to the Coml. Resident at Ramnad as ꝑ Government Bill No. 334 Dated 11th Feby. 40,000

Amount advanced for Succauvey & for the Repairs of Tanks and Watercourses in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for Fusly 1226 as entered in the Balance sent to the Accountant Genl. 6755 8 14

Amount Charges on remittance of Treasure ([illegible]0000 Ps) to the Presidency on the 26th April 1816 360. 35. 9

Do. – Do. of Treasure (75000 Ps) on the 21st Augt. 1816 .... 199. 36. 65 | 560. 26. 74 | 64840 35 [illegible]

Balance .... 107550 7 [illegible]

Madura 8th March 1817

To the Officer Commanding
the Southern Division of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I shall feel Obliged by your Ordering a Guard of such strength, as you may deem necessary to attend as early as possible at the Hoozoor Treasury at Madura for the purpose of escorting 10000 Star Pagodas to the Presidency –

Madura 8th March 1817

(signed) G. D. Drury
Head Assist. Collr.
in charge –

To the Secretary to Government

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 17th. February 1817 Communicating the orders of Government that the Magistrate should take charge of the scavenger Carts Employed for the purpose of preserving clearelinefs in the Fort of Madura I lose no time in Employing a Concurrence in the opinion of the Judge of this Zillah that the service of this Carts should be Continued for a further period of Six Months I have therefore to request that you will obtain the sanction of the Right Hon'ble the Governer in Council for Entertaining these present Establishment on the terms already settled —

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(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. Asst. Collr. in charge

Madura 10th. March 1817.

To the Commercial Resident
@ Ramnad —

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19. Ultimo enclosing a Sett of Bills in your favor for Star Pagodas 40,000, the Amt. of which is now forwarded in Charge of the accompanying Guard as ℘ Invoice enclosed and I request that you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the same —

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(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. Asst. Collr. in charge

Madura 10th. March 1817 —

Duplicate

To the Commercial Resident
at Ramnad —

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that I have this day Dispatched under charge of a Guard, the sum of Star Pagodas 40,000 the amount of a Government Bill enclosed in your letter of the 19th. Ultimo as ℘ Duplicate Invoice enclosed & I request that you will affix your signature to the Bill & return it by Tappal —

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(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. Asst. Collr. in charge

Madura 10th. March 1817.

Invoice of Cash Dispatched by the Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad

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Star Pagodas		8750 " " "
P. N. Pagodas	7620 at 120 ℘ Cent	6350 " " "
Half Pagodas	8000 at 200 Ditto	4000 " " "
Quarter Pagodas	32000 at 400 Ditto	8000 " " "
Companys Rupees	35875 @ 350 Ditto	10250 " " "
Old Pondicherry Rupees	1050 @ 350 Ditto	300 " " "
Mysore Rupees	525 @ 350 Ditto	150 " " "
Sultauney Rupees	350 or	100 " " "
Myla Fanams	94500 @ 450 ℘ Cent	2100 " " "
	Total Star Pagodas	40000 "

Madura 10th. March 1817.

E. & E.

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I request that you will be pleased to order a sufficient Guar[d] to attend at My Cutcherry tomorrow at 10 O'Clock for the purpose of escortin[g] Star Pagodas 40.000 to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad.

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Madura 10th March 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collr. in Char[ge]

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month

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Madura 11th March 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collr. in Ch[arge]

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura [&] Dindigul as stood on the 10th of March 1817.

	S. Ps.	F.	C.
Nett amount of Cash on the 1st March 1817	166941	..	5[?]
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Ditto	6137	42	2[?]
	173078	42	7[?]
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th March 1817.			
Paid to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad on acct. of a Govt. Bill No. 334 dated 11th Feb. 1817	40000	..	..
Do. to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of a Government Bill No. 354 dated 22d Feby. 1817.	7800	..	..
Do. to the Arnachella Chitty on acct. of a Govt. Bill No. 415 dated 30th January 1817	2300	..	..
Do. to Chittyapah Chitty on acct. of Do. No. 416 dated 30th January 1817	2500	..	..
Do. to P. Gowenda Moodely on acct. of Do. No. 423 dated 3d February 1817	100	..	..
Do. to Praboo Doss on account of Do. No. 435 Dated 7th February 1817	155	..	..
Do. to Vencataramiah Bf. on account of Do. No. 437 Dated 8th February 1817	500	..	..
Do. to Parcatomby Chitty on account of Do. No. 443 Dated 12th February 1817	270	..	..
Do. to Chittyapah Chitty on Acct. of Do. No. 453 Dated 14th February 1817	3000	..	..
Do. Hoozoor Cutcherry Saudervaured for March 1817	4	16	30
	57529	16	5[?]
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th March 1817. S. Pags.	115549	26	2[?]

Memorandum

Amount advanced on account of Tuccauvy and for the repairs of Tanks & Watercourses in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for Fusly 1226. .... 6755.. 8.. 14

Amount charges on remittance of Treasure of (150000 Ps.) to the Presidency on the 26th Apl. 1816. 360. 35. 9..

Do. Do. of Treasure (75000 Ps.) to Do. the 21st August 1816. .... 119. 36. 65 | 560. 26. 74 | 7315 35 8

108233 36 18

Madura 11th March 1817

In the Memo. sent [o]n the 8th Inst. the [d]ate is erroneously [e]ntered 28 Feby. instead [o]f 22d.

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To the Post Master General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to Enclose a letter presented to me by Mootooramlingom the Accountant in the Collectors Cutcherry of Madura - and I should feel obliged by your adopting some Measure to ascertain the Mode in which these Bills forwarded to the Care of C. Gorroomoorty Iyen a writer in your Office may have been disposed of this person is reported to me to have been dismissed from your service - Should such be the Case, there May still be a possibility of discovering of these Bills even wen received the General Post Office - the receipt of the Post Office of this Station is Enclosed with the letter letter for your inspection

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Madura 11th. March 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collr. in charge

G. D. Drury Esqre.

Head Asst. in Charge of Madura -

Respectable Sir,

With profound Submission I most humbly beg leave to state for your honors information, that I wrote a letter to C. Gorroomoorty Iyen Braminy a Writer in the General Post Office at Madras on the 19th. December 1816. in which I enclosed a letter for my brother Arnauchellom Moodeliar at Vellore Containing 2 Bank Notes (the Numbers & amount noted in the Margin) for 7 Star Pagodas and request him (as was My usual Custom in forwarding Bank notes to My Brother at Vellore for the sake of safety) to dispatch it to Vellore, but as I had on the 23d. Jany. 1817 written to My Brother at Vellore to know whether he had received the abovesaid letter and having received his answer of the 1st. February last, informing me that he had not received it, I beg leave to entreat that your honor would be pleased to write to the Post Master General, on the Subject, & Obtain for Me some accounts of the Bank Notes forwarded in the letter above alluded to (19th. December 1816) for which the receipt of this Post Office Station is enclosed herewith -

...1626 dated 24th.
...r 1814 S.Ps 5.
...316 dated 7th.
...r 1815 S.Ps 2.
S.Ps 7

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Madura 10th. March 1817.

(Signed) Mootoo Ramalingum

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Statement of Sums Paid into My Treasury an account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month -

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Madura 12th. March 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collr.
in charge -

To the Assistant Commissary General
Trichinopoly –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the rates of Prices of Articles in the Bazars at Madura during the Month of February 1817 –

(signed) G. D. Drury
Wd. Asst. Collr. in charge

Madura 12th. March 1817.

To the Commercial Resident
Ramnad –

Sir,

Para I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your two letters dated 10 and 11th. Instant the latter forwarding a Copy and translate of a Petition of weavers of Keelacurry against the Servants employed in the Salt Department of this District –

2. An Order is this day sent for the release of the person stated to you to have been improperly Confined – and the Salt amildar is directed to report without delay most fully on the subject of the Complaint made against him –

3. It is very desirable that the difference of opinion regarding the Mode of Collecting on rejected cloths should be referred to the Judgement of a Superior authority –

Signed) G. D. Drury
Wd. Asst. Collr. in Ch.

Madura 12th. March 1817.

To the Register of the Provincial Court of appeal. S. D. Trichinopoly

Sir

A warrant has been issued for the appearance without delay of Kistnamah Chitty the Head Shroff in the Treasury of the Madura Collectorate, at the provincial Court at Trichinopoly Subsequent to the receipt of this, by the said Kistnamah Chitty a requisition has been made from the Accountant General for the immediate despatch of One Lac and fifty thousand Pagodas to the General Treasury at Madras.

The Government Vakeel in this Zilla has been in Consequence directed to mention this Circumstance to the Judge, & to request that the appearance of Kistnamah Chitty, might be, if possible delayed until the sum of One Lac of Pagodas should be prepared for dispatch to Madras on or about the 25th. Inst. when he would be able to attend – the Judge has in answer directed his immediate attendance – I lose no time in bringing the subject before you for the Consideration of the Provincial Court, & I trust the Court will feel disposed should the process of justice not be Materially impeded, to grant the delay that I now have the honor to request –

It is not necessary for me to point out how serious a result might arise, during the absence of the Collector, from the removal of Cash from this Treasury, the Head Shroff who is responsible for correctness of the Cowage, not be in attendance.

(signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. in Charge

Madura 14th March 1817.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.

(signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. in charge

Madura 15th March 1817.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.

(signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. in Charge

Madura 15th March 1817.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month.

(signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. in Charge

Madura 15th March 1817.

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura, Dindigul and Ramnad together with an account of the Pensions to Superannuated Runners for the Month of February 1817.

(signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. in Charge

Madura 15th March 1817.

P.S. With reference to your Circular letter of the 25th ultimo there appears no Balance remaining at the end of the Month in the Post offices under My Charge.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith Estimate of the Gross Collection and

and Charges in this Districts for the year 1817/18 Conformable to the Instr-
-tions Contained in your letter of the 20th. ultimo—

(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. asst. in charge

Madura 10th. March 1817.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

Para. 1st. From circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue, the Gross receipts of My Treasury for the current Month are likely to be decreased in the sum of Star Pagodas 14272.. 37.. 18..

2d. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the sum of Star Pagodas 9883.. .. .. and Consequently leave My Nett appropriable Revenue at the sum of Star Pagodas 61366.. 7.. 62.. instead of Pagodas 75639 as before estimated—

(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. asst. in Charge

Madura 20th. March 1817.

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this Day drawn a Bill on you in favor of the Kings Depy. Post Mr. General for Seventy two Madras fanams and two Cash as being the amount of Kings Postage Collected on a letter received from England and Credited in the Accounts of this Collectorate for February 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. asst. in Charge

Madura 20th. March 1817.

To the Kings Depy. Post Mr. General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an account of Kings Postage received at this Station in the Month of January last as well as a Bill drawn by Me on the Sub Treasurer in your favor for Mfs. 22 & Cash 2.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. asst. in Charge

Madura 20th. March 1817.

Bill for the amount of Kings Postage Collected on a letter received from England at Ramnad Post Office in the Month of January 1817—

Date on which the letters was received—		Names	Discription or size of letters	Amount Postage Mfs.
1817 January	9.	J. S. Sullivan Esqre. from Europe forwarded to Pallamcotta ...	"	22

Madura
20th. March 1817.

Exchange for Star Pagodas .... 23/11 (43) " 22.. 2

To the Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George—

Sir,

At Sight please to pay to the Kings Depy. Post Mr. General or his order the Sum of Twenty two Madras fanams & two Cash being the amount of Kings Postage Collected on a letter received from England and credited in the accounts of this Collectorate for February 1817—

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Madura 20th March 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. in Charge—

To the Judge in the Zillah

Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Extract of the Reacidit from My accounts for Fusly 1224 to which I request your early reply—

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Madura 20th March 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. in Charge—

To the Judge in the Zillah

of Madura—

Sir,

Para In reply to your letter dated 5th March I have the honor to inform you, that upon Enquiry the spot of Ground at Sholavundan selected by you for the erection of a Moonsiffs Cutcherry has invariably been used by the Collector when forming the Jummabundy, as the only space from from Jungle for the reception of his Tents & Cutcherry—

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2d. I cannot offer any other reason why your wishes should not be Carried into effect— you are aware of the extent of the Establishment attending the Collector on Circuit— I therefore beg leave to recommend that another spot be fixed upon having learnt that there are many situations in which a Cutcherry for the Moonsiffs may be Constructed with equal facility and of equal advantage to public business—

Madura 20th March 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. in Charge

To the Officer Commanding

2d. Batt. 18th. Regt. N. I.

Trichinopoly—

Sir,

I have the honor to endose Copy of a letter addressed by me on the 14th. Ultimo to Lieutt. G. F. Blair, the Officer who escorted Treasure from hence to the Presidency in the Month of August last, to which no reply has yet been received— I have to request that you will be so good as to Cause the Certificate alluded to in Lieutt. Blairs letter to be transmitted to me as early as is practicable it being absolutely required to accompany the Statement of charges on remittances to the Civil Auditor—

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(Signed) G. D. Drury

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

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I have the honor to forward two Statements of the Retail Prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura and whole sale average prices in the Talooks for the Month March 1817—

Madura 21st March 1817—

(Signed) G. D. Dru[ry]
H. Asst. in C[harge]

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

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I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month—

Madura 21st March 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Dru[ry]
H. Asst. in Cha[rge]

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts Madura & Dindigul as stood on the 20th March 1817—

	S.P.	F.
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th March 1817	115549	20
Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th Ditto	65111	10
	180660	3[?]
Deduct charges from 11th to 20th March 1817—		
Paid Hoozoor Catcherry Sauderwared for March 1817	5	32
Nett amount of Cash on the 20th March 1817— Star Pagodas	180655	4

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Memorandum—

Amount advanced on account of Tuccauvey & for the repairs of Tanks & Watercourses in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for Fusly 1226		7190. 37.15		
Amount charges on remittance of Treasure (150,000 Ps.) to the Presidency on the 26th April 1816	360. 35. 9.			
Do. Do. of Treasure (75000 Ps.) to the Presidency on the 21st August 1816	199. 36. 65.			
		560. 26. 74	7751	19
			172903	30

Madura 21st March 1817—
E. E. ff.

To the Commercial Resident
at Ramnad—

Sir,

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your lett[er] of the 19th Instant accompanied by a Receipt signed by the Head & Tahseldar of Ramnad for Star Pagodas 5000, in lieu of which I here=with transmit My receipt for the same—

Madura 21st March 1817—

(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. Asst. in Charg[e]

Received into the Collectors Treasury of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul from Edward Coxe Esqr. Collector of Sea Customs at Ramnad, the Sum of Star Pagodas Five thousand in the following Coins—

		Star Pagodas
In Star Pagodas		103½
In Half Pagodas	2150 at 200 pr. cent	1075.
In Quarter Pagodas	9912 at 400 pr. cent	2478.
In Old Rupees	374½ at 350 pr. cent	107.
In Madras fanams	13860 at 4500 Do.	308.
	Total Star Pags.	5000..

Madura 21st. March 1817—

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. in charge—

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward 8 Malabar receipts of the Zillah Court of Madura for 18 Stampt Papers issued to Paupers according to Clause II Section VI of Regulation IV A. D. 1808.

Madura 22d. March 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. in charge—

To the Collector of Tinnivelly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 12th. Instant received from your Peon by name Lalmahommed I enclose a copy of an arzee received from the Head Tahsildar of Madura, who was directed to give every assistance for the apprehension of Kistnah Row—this person you will perceive is not to be found at Madura

Madura 22d. March 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. in charge—

To the Collector of Tinnivelly—

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 27th. Ultimo I have to inform you that the Cadjan records of of the Ramnad Cutcherry were some years ago destroyed by the white ants—on reference to the other records in this Office—I am not able to give any other account on the Subject of your letter than that of the Enclosed Extract of the Monthly Account Particulars of Saderwared Expence for Jany. 1804 from which you will find that the allowances paid from this Treasury to the families of the late Polygars of Colarputty—Yellayerumpunnay—Naglepore & Colatoor were charged—the names & Number of persons of which these families Consist are not particularized—

[illegible] 22d. M[illegible] 1817

(Signed) G. D. Drury
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Extract from the Account Particulars of Sauderwared Expences of the Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad for the Month of January 1804 or Fusly 12

To Cash Paid for the Maintenance of the family of the late Poligar of Naglepoor from the 1st to the 31st January 1804 being 31 Days at 15 3/4 Cf. ℔ Day is cchs. 48.. 8.. 12.. or at 15 3/4 ℔ Star Pagoda .... 31.. ..

To Do. ... Do. of yellayerumpunny Do. Do. at 13 Cf. [illegible] cchs. 40.. 3.. .. at 16 1/2 do. .... 24.. 17.. [illegible]

To Do. Do. of Colarputty Do. ... Do. at 10 Cf. is cchs. 31.. .. .. at 16 1/2 Do. .... 18.. 33.. [illegible]

To Do. Do. of anneechy Naik late Poligar of Colatoor this Month Rupees 30 at 4 Cf. & 13 1/2 Cash ℔ Rupee is cchs. 12.. 8.. 27.. a 16 1/2 Do. .... 7.. 33.. [illegible]

(True Extract)

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To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 13th. February by which I was desired to report for the infor=mation of the Governor in Council the names of all persons in this district who are considered at the disposal of the Goverment for the defence of the Country –

2d. your Board are awore that the short period of my residence in the District, Cannot enable me to afford the Most Complete information reg=ing the feeling entertained by the Poligars and great Landholders within its jurisdiction, and the degree of responsibility attached by them to their Maintenance of public safety –

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3d. The enclosed Memorandum No. 1 will show the Names of the Zemindars in the District of madura and Dindigul and the amount of annual Peshcush paid by them to the Company – The Board will observe from the Nature of these different tenures, the means that may be expected from them in Carrying into effect a Measure of public defence that May be adopted by Government –

4th. Memorandum No. 2 exhibits the number of Sirdars and Peons employed under the Civil authority in the Collection of Re=nue (exclusive of the Sayer Department) and the Duties of Police – In the Revenue Department it would appear that there is an establis[hed] rate of Batta when on duty with the Collector in forming the Jumma[bundy]

bundy - The Sirdars or Duffadars receive a daily Batta of one Madras fanam a Peon receives only 40 Cash ℔ Diem - A Sherogar or Sirdar in the employmen of a Poligar receives a daily Batta of half a Rupee, a peon 1 single fanam or 1 Seer of Rice ℔ diem - This Batta is allowed only when the employment should be beyond a certain distance, about 10 Miles, from their own residence, where lands are generally assigned to them by the Poligars, no payment for their Services when Called upon -

5th I beg leave to Notice that the duties of the Poligars and great Land-holders in this district could not be rendered serviceable in a Military point of view without Considerable expense to the Government In the year 1802 there arms and every weapon of an offensive nature were take from them with respect to there co-operation in the event of their Services being required in defence of the Country - I request that a reference may be made to the Collector on his return, whose Knowledge and experience of the dispositions of all persons of Consideration in these districts - will enable him to afford your Board every Information on a Subject of such peculiar nature -

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. in Charge

Madura 24th March 1817.

Memorandum Shewing the Names of the Zemendars and the amount of Peshcush ℔ year in the Districts of Madura & Dindegul -

Names of the Zemindaries	Names of the Zemendaries	Amount of Peshcush ℔ year Rs.	F.	C.	
	Madura and Ramnad In Possession of the Zemindars				
Shevagunga	Moodoovezia Ragoonauda Gavoory Vullaba Perea Odiah Tever	75000	"	"	Permanently settled -
Pooleyencolum	Madawah Naick	551	39	17	Peshcush Paid by Poligars not fixed permanently -
Ellyacoondum	Canakarama Gownden	623	41	41	
Shoopaulay	Atchoorama Gownden	258	8	59	
Thelnaickenoor	Jothel Naick	305	35	21	
Cottapanaickenoor	Wooddapa Naick	738	12	27	
Doddapanaickenoor	Doddapah Naick	622	27	71	
	Assumed Zemindaries				
Ramnad	Moodoovezia Ragoonauda Saitoopady	94733	"	"	Permanently Settled -
Valiaputty	Cawmia Naick	4242	32	66	Peshcush Paid by Poligars not fixed permanently
Malacottah	Chinnasoorapah Gownden	268	24	41	
Nadoocottah	Pereasoorapah Gownden	231	"	25	
Kulacottah	Jigghee Gownden	125	34	26	
		177701	31	74	

ames of the Zemindaries	Names of the Zemindaries	Peshcush p^r year			
	Dindigul				
	In Possession of the Zemindars				
Ayccoody	Cosnaracondama Naick	4795	33	77	Peshcush Paid by Poligars not fixed permanen
Maumbarah	Parasooramah Naick	644	4	67	
Vadagirray	Ramabuddra Naick	2559	29	48	
Guntapanaickenoor	Valapah Naick	3832	36	31	
Boadynaickenoor	Teroomala Boady naick	4384	40	14	
Tawarum	Condabomma Naick	3414	24	27	
Errachecanaickenoor	Moodoo alagherry Naick	589	6	12	
Combay	Coollapah Gownden	1859	3	1	
Ediacottah	Comara Chinnama Naick	2744	41	34	Permanently Settled
Sookamputty	Baulamoodoo Naick	1549	19	58	
Pulleapanaickenoor	Pulleapa Naick	945	44	78	
Ammeanaickenoor	Canakiah Naick	3991	13	20	Peshcush Paid by Poligars not fixed permanen
	Assumed Zemindaries				
Cunnywaudey	Appiah Naick	10897	4	74	
Yamookoolaporam	Caumaluckiah Naick	982	1	12	
Tavashymaday	Jothee alagherry Naick	471	30	68	
Ammataray	Mauckul Naick	1153	19	23	
Madoor	Vencatasawmy Naick	2554	15	49	Permanently Settled
Sundygoor	Gopiah Naick	1346	12	76	
Nellacottah	Goolapah Naick	7136	30	36	
Doddayencottah	Doddiah Naick	761	35	62	Peshcush Paid by Poligars not fixe permanently
		53564	43	67	
	Manapara				
	In Possession of the Zemindar				
Cadawoor	Mooddiah Naick	3830	27	61	
	Assumed Zemindaries				
Comarawaudey	Luckia Naick	5075	2	51	
Veeramalay	Cumbia Naick	4316	17	21	
Togamalay	Basoovapah Naick	7592	24	71	
Marangapoory	Boochia Naick	5879	2	18	
Ramgherry	Moottalagoo Ponnia Naick	7872	2	33	
		27726	32	15	
	Grand Total	258992	17	76	

Memorandum Shewing the Number of Sirdars and Peons employed in the Districts of Madura and Dindegul exclusive of Sayer Department

Districts	Revenue		Police
	Sirdars	Peons	Peons
	N.o	N.o	N.o
Madura	14	274	312
Dindigul	11	177	201
Ramnad	14	321	68
Shevagunga	"	18	48
Total	39	790	629

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To the Assistant Surgeon

Dindigul

Sir,

Allow me to request your opinion of the present state of the fever in the Dindigul Provence - Reports have been sent in of a very unfavorable nature, and request to know if there are any grounds for supposing its effects to be distructive and distressing to the Inhabitants at the present period - Any assistance that may be required by you in relieving them, shall be immediately afforded -

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Madura 24th March 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury

Hd. asst. in charge -

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the abstract Register of Receipts issued by me to my Public Servants and to the Zemindars &ca in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month -

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Madura 26th March 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury

Hd. asst. in charge

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Diary of English and Native Correspondence and Register of Petitions for last Month

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Madura 26th March 1817 -

(Signed) G. D. Drury

Hd. asst. in charge

To the Officer Commanding

Madura -

Sir,

I have to request that you will be so good as to order the usual guard to attend at the Meenatchee Pagoda on the 2d. proximo to accompany the Sawmey to Secondermally on account of the ensuing feast, and that you will give necessary orders to keep the West Gate open till the return of the Sawmy -

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Madura 26th March 1817 -

(Signed) G. D. Drury

Hd. asst. in charge -

To the Officer Commanding

the 2d Battn. 7th Regt. N.I.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Certificate for the Guard furnished by for escorting 100,000 Star Pags. to the Presidency, after affixing your signature to it, I have to request that it may be returned to me -

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Madura 26th March 1817 -

(Signed) G. D. Drury

Hd. asst. in charge

To the Commercial Resident
at Ramnad—

Sir
Para 1st. In reply to your letter of the 26th. Instant—I have to inform you that the Proceedings of the Police officer of Ramnad in the case brought before him by the weavers under your authority have not yet been recemed at the Magistrates Office—

2d. I am not aware of the necessity of laying before you these proceedings—you may rest assured that such redress will given as is directed by the Regulations, of Goverment you will be made acquanted with any measure that may affect the people under your charge—

(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. asst. in charge

Madura 27th. March 1817—

To the Commercial Resident
Ramnad

Sir,
In reply to your letter dated 26th. Instant I have to inform you that the proceedings of the Police Officer of Ramnad in the case brought before him by the weavers under your authority have not yet been received at the Magestrates office—

2d. I am not aware of the necessity of laying before you these proceedings you may rest assured that such redress will be given as is derected by the Regulations of Goverment—

Madura 27th. March 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. asst. in charg

To the Superentendent of
Tank Repairs

Sir
In reply to your letter dated 2d. Instant I have the honor to forward to you Statements works executed in Fusly 25 in Madura and Dindigul:—

The Price lists of Materials and Labour in these Districts cannot be immediately furnished, and agreeably to the forms as prescribed in your letter dated 14th. January—Every exertion will be made to prepare them for you—and they will be sent if possible in time to meet you on your arrival in the District—

A Memorandum of the Routs agreeably to Mr. Peters letter dated 7th. August is forwarded to you—& every assistance will be afforded to you in your inspection—

Your services may be important in the [illegible] of the Sitta anay
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and the Pary ana in the province of Madura a Memorandum of which is, &c. enclosed for your information –

Madura 28th March 1817 –

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. in charge –

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George –

Sir,

In consequence of the Instructions of the Accountant & General I have this Day dispatched to the Presidency in charge of a Guard, the Sum of Star Pagodas (100,000) one Lac as ℘ Duplicate & Invoice enclosed –

Madura 31st March 1817 –

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. in charge

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George –

Sir,

In consequence of the Instructions of the Accountant General I have the honor to send in charge of the accompanying Guard under the escort of Ensign D. Mansfield of the 2d Battalion 7th Regement N. I. the Sum of Star Pagodas (100000) one Lac, as ℘ Invoice Enclosed, the receipt of which you will be pleased to Acknowledge –

Madura 31st March 1817 –

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. in charge

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

In consequence of the directions Contained in your letter of the 4th Instant I have this day dispatched to the Presidency the sum of one Lac (100,000) Star Pagodas under the escort of Ensign & D. Mansfield Commanding a Guard of the 2d Battn. 7th Regt. N. I. as ℘ Treplicate Invoice enclosed –

Madura 31st March 1817 –

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. in charge

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to report my arrival at my Station –

Davepatam 1st April 1817 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue :

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Duplicate receipt for the amount delivered over by Me to Mr. Peter –

Davepatam 3d April 1817 –

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. in charge –

Received from Mr. G. D. Drury Head Asst. Collector in charge of Madura and Dindigul the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood up to this Day amounting to Star Pagodas 89297.. 33.. 36..

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Davepatam 3d. April 1817.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform you that I have received charge of these Districts from Mr. Drury, My Head Assistant, together with the amount of Cash in the Treasury for which My receipts have been passed

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Davepatam 3d. April 1817.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your Secretarys letter of the 24th. Ultimo and beg to be informed whether the Pension granted to Vencata row late Sherestadar of Wootumpollum is to Commence from the Date of the application or from the Date of the Sanction of Government

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Davepatam 7th. April 1817.

To the Superintendent of the Goverment Lottery

Sir,

I beg to forward 11 Tickets for renewal in the 2d. Class of the present Lottery of 1817

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 7th. April 1817.

Sayer Department

To the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Register of Sayer Rowanahs issued for your District in the Month of March on Tobacco & should feel obliged by your issuing Orders to ascertain if those Rowanahs be delivered at their destinations according to their Engagements

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Davepatam 7th. April 1817.

The same to the Collector of Tanjore – Coimbatore – Tinnevelly & Serungapatam

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the 1st. and 2d. of the receipts for Pensions paid to the Members of the family of the King of Candy residing at Chickle for the Month of March 1817

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Davepatam 8th. April 1817.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for the Charges of the Candian Prisoners for last Month—

Davepatam 8th April 1817.

(signed) R. Peter
Collector—

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st March 1817—

Davepatam 9th April 1817—

(signed) R. Peter
Collector—

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 31st March 1817—

Date 1817 April 1st	Gold: Star Pagodas	Gold: Other species of Gold Coins	Silver: Arcot Rupees Half and Quater Pagodas & Madras f.	Silver: other species of Silver Coins	Copper Coins	Total
	S.P.	S.P. f. C.	S.P. f. C.	S.P. f. C.	S.P. f. C.	S.P. f. C.
Madura and Dindigul	33387	19987 5 50	44108 30 70	" " "	141 18 7	97624 9 47

Memorandum....

Amount Advanced on acct. of Treasurey & for the repairs of Tanks & Watercourses in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul, for Fasly 1226 .... 6856 8 44

Amount Charges on remettance of Treasure (150000 Ps.) to the Presidency on the 26th April 1816 .... 360 35 9

Do. ... Do. of Treasure (75000 Ps.) to the Presidency on the 27th Augt. 1816 .... 199 36 65

560 26 74 ... 7416 35 38

90207 19 9

Davepatam 9th April 1817—

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 1st Instant, and in reply beg to state that the instructions therein Contained shall be strictly adhereed to—

Davepatam 9th April 1817—

(signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Civil Auditor

Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Statement of Sums Paid into my Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month.

Davepatam 10th April 1817 –

(Signed) R. Peter

Collr.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of the Cash in Treasury as it Stood on the 10th of this Month –

Davepatam 11th April 1817 –

(Signed) R. Peter

Collector –

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as Stood on the 10th April 1817 –

	S. P.	f.	c.
Nett amount of Cash on the 1st April 1817	97624	9	47
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th ditto	1129	"	"
	98753	9	47
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th April 1817.			
Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of a Govt. Bill No. 397 dated 22d March 1817.	6400	"	"
Do. to Soobaroy Modely on account of a Government Bill No. 559 dated 11th March 1817.	187	15	"
Do. to Royaloo Chitty on account of ditto No. 560 dated 11th ditto	485	"	"
Do. to Paramasvara tumberan on acct. of ditto No. 591 dated 21st ditto	50	"	"
	7122	15	"
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th April 1817. Star Pagt.	91630	39	47

Memorandum.

Amount advanced on acct of Tuccauvey & for the repairs of Tanks and Watercourses in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for fusly 1226		6856. 8. 44	
Amount Charges on remittance of Treasure (150000 Ps.) to the Presidency on the 26th April 1816	360. 35. 9		
Ditto ditto of Treasure (75000 Ps.) to do. on the 21st August 1816	199. 36. 65		
Ditto ditto of Treasure (100000. Ps.) to do. on the 31st March 1817	208. 37. 50	769. 19. 44	
			7625. 28. 8
			84005. 11. 39

Davepatam 11th April 1817 –

E. E.

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To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month—

Davepatam 15th. April 1817— (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet—

Davepatam 15th. April 1817— (Signed) R. Peter
Collector—

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet—

Davepatam 15th. April 1817— (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad together with an account of the Pensions to Superannuated Runners for the Month of March 1817—

Davepatam 15th. April 1817— (Signed) R. Peter
Collector—

To the Judge in the Zillah of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I beg to forward Copy of a form which has been transmitted to me by the Commissioners and shall be obliged by your filling up Col. 1. 4 & 5 and returning it to me at an Early date—

Davepatam 15th. April 1817— (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Judge in the Zillah of
Madura—

Sir,

I beg to forward Copy of a form which has been transmitted to me by the Commissioners and shall be obliged by your filling up Col. 1. 4 & 5
and

and returning it to me at an Early date —

Davepatam 15th April 1817 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Judge in the Zillah of Coimbatore

Sir,

I beg to forward Copy of a form which has been transmitted to me by the Commissioners and shall be obliged by your filling up Colm. 1. 4. & 5 and returning it to me at an Early date — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Davepatam 15th April 1817 —

To the Assistant Commissary General Trichinopoly —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Rates of Prices of Articles in the Bazars at Madura during the Month of March 1817 —

Davepatam 15th April 1817 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To Captain Jones Assistant Commissary General

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing an Estimate of the rates at which 100 Garce of Paddy can be supplied to your agent at Madura —

As the last season was very unfavorable I think the Grain may reach if not exceed 35 Pagodas per Garce in the Course of the year at Madura of therefore you should require Paddy for storing, it could be advisable, that I should be acquainted with the quantity you may require at an early period — In dindigul and Ramnad I dont imagine that it will exceed 35 Pagodas the Garce — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Davepatam 15th April 1817 —

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward, a Quarterly Return of the Number and size of Tents in possession of my Head Assistant and myself up to 31st March 1817 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Davepatam 16th April 1817 —

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Quarterly Statements of Salt from 1st January to 31st March 1817 —

Davepatam 16th April 1817 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Gentlemen, Board of Revenue -

I have the honor to forward the Quarterly Statement Comparative Shewing the average Bazar Prices of Grain at the Principal Towns in the Districts under My charge for the Month of March in Fuslies 1222. 23. 24. 25 and 1226 -

Davepatam 16th April 1817. (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sayer Department

To The Chief Secretary
Fort St. George -

Sir,

Para 1st.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo Enquiring whether Vizer ally can be accommodated at Madura under the Superintendence of the Police, in a maner which shall at the same time sufficiently provide for his Comport and the securety of his person - as also to state if I was aware, of any Political objections to his residence at Madura -

2d. In the Fort of Madura, there is a House, formerly occupied by the Commanding officer, which Might, when repaired be connected into a residence for Vizerally - In the upper fort of Dindigul there is likewise a House, which would answer the purpose and if the security of the vizers person is considered of impotance, I shood recommend the latter place for his residence - I am not aware of any political objections to his residing in this District, or that it can be attended with any danger to the state - Should the Right Honorable the Governor in Counceal decide or Either Madura and Dindigul to be the future residence of Vizer ally I request to be favored with instructions, as to the mode of treatment to be adopted towards him -

Davepatam 15th April 1817 - (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Return of Revenue Defaulters Confined in the Jail of this Zillah up to 31st March 1817 -

Davepatam 18th April 1817 - (Signed) R. Peter
Collector -

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

Para

From circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross receipts of My Treasury for the current Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pags. 23194. 13. 33.—

2.

The Charges will remain remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 9883.. .. .. and Consequently leave My nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas 40228.. 31. 47.. instead of Pagodas 63423.. .. .. as before estimated—

Davepatam 20th. April 1817—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector—

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it Stood on the 20th. of this Month—

Davepatam 21st. April 1817—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindegul as Stood on the 20th. April 1817—

	S.Ps.	f.	c.
Nett amount of Cash on the 11th. April 1817	91630	39	47
Amount of Receipts from 11th. to 20th. Ditto	48982	31	47
	140613	26	14
Deduct Charges from 11th. to 20th. April 1817.			
Paid to Pareatom by Chetty on account of a Govt. Bill No. 566 dated 13th. March 1817.	200	..	..
Do. Hoozoor Cutcherry Sauderward for April 1817	2	40	18
	202	40	18
Nett amount of Cash on the 20th. April 1817 S. Ps.	140410	30	76

Memorandum

Amount advanced on acct. of Tuccauvey & for the repairs of Tanks & Watercourses in the Districts of Madura & Dindegul for Fusly 1226 .... 6856.. 8.. 44

Amount Charges on remittance of Treasure (150000 Ps.) to the Presidency on the 26th. April 1816.. 360. 35. 7.

Do. ... Do. of Treasure (75000 Ps.) to Do. on the 21st. 1816 .... 199.. 36.. 65

Do. ... Do. of Treasure (100000 Ps.) to Do. on the 31st. March 1817 .... 208 37. 50 — 769. 19. 44 — 7625 28 8

132785 2 68

Davepatam 21 Apl. 1817

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To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the statement of charges incurred in remitting 75,000 Star Pagodas to the Sub Treasurer at the Presidency in August 1816 and request your authority for Entering the amount in my accounts—

As the Certificates required to be forwarded with the statement of Charges have not been returned to me by the Escorting Officer, I beg to Enclose copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Corps, from which you will perceive that Lieutenant Blair has obtained permission from Government and Embarked for Europe on the 11th. February 1817.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Davepatam 21st. April 1817—

To the Collector of

Tinnevelly

Sir,

Sheetharaupoo Moodely an Inhabitant of Cusbah Tinnevelly being indebted to the Circar in the Sum of 442 Chs. 9 f. on account of Poroopoo for Fusly 1225 in the Village of Vaupancolum in the Comery Talook I have sent the bearer in charge of a summons for him agreeably to Section XIII of Regulation XXVII of 1802— I shall be obliged by your assistance to Enable the Peon to apprehend him should he not decharge his arrear—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Davepatam 22d. April 1817—

To the Officer Commanding

Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two Statements of the Retail Prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura and whole sale average prices in the Talooks for the Month of April 1817—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Davepatam 22d. April 1817—

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit My reply to your reaudit of My accounts for Fusly 1224—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Davepatam 23d. April 1817—

To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery

Sir,

On the 7th Instant the following Tickets were forwarded by me for renewal in the 2d Class and as I have heard nothing of them — may I request to Know if they have been received at your Office —

No. 276. 438. 951. 1476. 1993. 2401. 2769. 5000. 5143. 6989. 8541.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Davepatam 25th April 1817.

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Receipts issued by Me to My Public Servants and to the Zemindar &ca in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month —

Madura 27th April 1817

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Sayer Department

To the Collector of Trichinopoly —

Sir,

224 I have the honor to forward a Number of Sayer Rowanahs as pr List accompanying —

(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. Asst. Collr.

Madura 5th May 1817 —

		Sayer.	Salt
The Same to the Collector of	Tinnevelly	189	16
	Coimbatore	127	"
	Tanjore	162	"
	Salem	50	"
	Land Custom of Madras	3	"

Salt Department

To the Collector of
Coimbatore —

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a List of Salt Rowanahs issued for your District from 13th March to 12th April 1817. which I have not yet returned I request that you will afford me assistance by giving instructions to your Choukeydars to recover them if possible —

Madura 5th May 1817 —

(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. Asst. Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have been unable to Complete and to transmit the List of Village Enamdars Called for your Board, owing the difficulty I have experienced

experienced in procuring a correct account of the from the Shevagungah Zemindar - but as I have written to him on the occasion, and shall give him such assistance as my Establishment will admit of - I hope to be enabled to forward it early -

Madura 6th May 1817 - (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Accountant General Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the 1st and 2d of the receipt for Pension paid to the Members of the family of the King of Candy residing at Chickle for the Month of April 1817

Madura 6th May 1817. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Resident of Travencore -

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d April requesting to know the time and place at which I consider it to be more eligeble for the Commissioners to meet for the Survey and determination of the Boundary dispute -

As I have always found the Vally of Dindigul, much more healthy after the Commencement of the S. W. Monsoon I think, if the Commissioners were to Meet either at Cumbum or Goodaloor places in the neighbourhood of the distant boundary about the end of next Month - they Might proceed in their enquirres, without much apprehension of suffering from fevor. Should this arrangement be Convenient. I will Communicate it to the British Commissioner who will be prepared to proceed to either of the above places at proposed time -

Madura 6th May 1817 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the Mint Committee

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter, forwarding to me, Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government and requesting my report thereon -

2d. Since the Assumption of the Ramnad Zemindary 144.464 Shooly Chs. & 1 fm. have been sent to the Treasury - Of this Sum 57400 Chs. have been remitted to Madras 12097 Cht. 8 fm. remain in the Treasury and 74966 Cht. 3 fm. have been disbursed on different occasions.

(3d.

3.. In Statement No. 1 is shewn how the Exchange has varied for the last 10 years – The Cause of its continuing so low as it is at present may be attributed partly to the Sum which has been remitted to Madras – but chiefly I conceive to the Coinage of these fanams having ceased for many Years and to Merchants hoarding up the Coin for a while for the sake of gain in the Exchange –

4th. During the Zemindars Management it varied according to the quantity of fanams that were brought from the Talooks as it was usual on these occasions to dispose of them to Merchants both for Conveniency and gain, on the most advantageous terms so that the Exchange would vary according to the amount of fanams produced and which of Course must be annually less as long as the Coinage is discontinued.

(Signed) R. Peter
Colltr.

Madura 7th. May 1817 –

Memorandum of the Bazar rates of Conversion of Shooly fanams to Ramnad for Ten years from 1807 to 1816 –

years	Rate Fs. 1 Pa.	years	Rate Fs. 1 Pa.
1807	27, 26 1/2, 26 1/4	1813	24, 26, 25
1808	26, 25 1/4	1814	27, 26 3/8
1809	26, 25 1/4	1815	26 1/4, 26, 25 3/4, 25 1/2, 25, 24 1/2, 24 3/8, 24 1/8, 24
1810	25 1/4, 24 1/8, 22 5/8	1816	23 1/2, 23, 22 1/2
1811	22 1/2, 22 5/8		
1812	22 7/8, 23 1/8, 23 1/4		

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputy's letter of the 30th. Ultimo and in reply beg to state that the instructions therein Contained shall be attended to –

(Signed) R. Peter
Colltr.

Madura 7th. May 1817.

To the Judge in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have to request that you will be so good as to furnish me as early as possible with Statements of your actual Charges for the official year 1816/17 and the Estimated amount for 1817/18 —

Madura 7th May 1817 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 16th April forwarding for my information and guidance an Extract from a letter of the Board of Revenue on points Connected with Regn. 13. A. D. 1816 and Calling my attention to the 7th Para of that Extract —

In these Districts two Stamp Darogahs will I conceive be sufficient one for Madura — the other for Dindigul and each should receive a Salary of at least 8 or 10 Pagodas per Mensom In No. 1 is shewn the amount Collection from Stamps for the last seven years with the average —

Madura 8th May 1817 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Statement of the amount realized from Stampt Paper including Rawannah for the last 7 years or from Fusly 1219 to 1225 & the average amount per year —

	Star.	F.	C.
Fusly 1219	1336	14	5[illegible]
Do. 1220	2621	19	5[illegible]
Do. 1221	2566	16	7[illegible]
Do. 1222	2637	3	6[illegible]
Do. 1223	2344	32	70
Do. 1224	2816	3	79
Do. 1225	2979	17	34
Total S. Pags.	17295	19	2[illegible]
Average per year	2470	34	72

Madura 8th May 1817 —

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for the Charges of the Candian Prisoners for last Month —

Madura 11th May 1817 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeably to your letter of the 20th March last I have the honor to forward Two Quarterly accounts of Stampt Papers and Cadjans received and sold in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul from 1st February to 30th April 1817.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 11th May 1817

To the Commissioners
for the revision of the Judicial System

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit a Statement prepared agreeably to the Form enclosed in your letter of the 10th March last

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 12th May 1817

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 30th April 1817

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 12th May 1817

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 30th April 1817

Date 1817 May 1st	Gold: Star Pagd.	Gold: Other Species of Gold Coins	Silver: Arcot Rups. Half & Quarter Pagodas & Madrus Fs.	Silver: Other Species of Silver Coins	Copper Coins	Total
	S.P. f. C.	S.P. f. C.	S.P. f. C.	S.P. f. C.	S.P. f. C.	S.P. f. C.
Madura and Dindigul	53434	26259 24 51	73479 28 25	.. .. ..	138 . 40	153811 8 36

Memorandum

Amount advanced on acct. of Repairs of Tanks and Water Courses in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for Fusly 1226 .... 6686 14 55

Amount Charges on Remittance of Treasure (15000 Ps.) to the Presidency on the 26th April 1816 .... 360 35 9

Do. .... Do. of Treasure (75000 Ps.) to the Presidency on the 21st August 1816 .... 199 36 65

Do. .... Do. of Treasure (100000 Ps.) to Do. on the 31st March 1817 .... 208 37 50

769 19 44

7455 34 19

146355 19 17

Madura 12th May 1817

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Statement of Sums Paid into My Treasury an account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month—

Madura 12th. May 1817—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Superintendent of Stamp

Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th. Instant and beg to enclose an Indent of Stampt papers as proveded in Regulation XIII of 1816—

Madura 12th. May 1817—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Assistant Commissary General

Trichinopoly—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the rates of Prices of Articles in the Bazars at Madura during the Month of April 1817—

Madura 12th. May 1817—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th. of this Month—

Madura 13th. May 1817—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 10th. May 1817—

	S. P.	F.	C.
Nett amount of Cash on the 1st. May 1817	153811	8	30
Amount of Receipts from 1st. to 10th. Do.	6457	11	34
	160268	19	70
Deduct Charges from 1st. to 10th. May 1817.			
Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of a Government Bill No. 428 dated 25th. Apl. 1817	6400	"	"
Do. to the Register of the Zillah Court of Madura on acct. of a Bill of the Collr. of Tinnevelly dated 10th. March 1817	9	30	4
Do. Hoozoor Sauderwared for May 1817	6	41	4
	6416	27	15
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th. May 1817 Star Pags.	153851	37	55

Memorandum

Amount advanced on acct. of the Repairs of Tanks & Watercourses in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for fusly 1226.. 6693.26.77

Amount Charges on remettance of Treasure (150000 Ps.) to the Presidency on the 26th. April 1816 .... 360.35.9.

Do. ... Do. of Treasure (75000 Ps.) to Do. on the 21st. Augt. 1816. 199.36.65.

Do. Do. of Treasure (100000 Ps. to Do. on the 31. March 1817. 208.37.50

769.19.44 | 7436 | 1 | 4

| 146388 | 36 | 14

Madura 13th. May 181[illegible]

E. E. M[illegible]

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an Indent for Stampt. Cadjans required for the use of this District after the 12th July next—

Sholavundan 15th May 1817—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad, together with an account of the Pensions to Superannuated Runners for the Month of April 1817—

Sholavundan 15th May 1817.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for last Month and a Quarterly Statement of Balances up to 30th April 1817—

Sholavundan 20th May 1817.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accom-panying List of the Packet—

Sholavundan 20th May 1817.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet—

Sholavundan 20th May 1817.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Reporter of External Commerce
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Statement of

Exports and Imports at the only Frontier Choukey in the District of Din-
-digul from 1st February to 30th April 1817— (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sholavundan 20th May 1817.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Diary of English and native Correspondence and Register of Petitions for the Month of March last—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sholavandan 21st May 1817.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month—

Sholavandan 21st May 1817. (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Dis-
-tricts of Madura & Dindigul as stood on the 20th May 1817—

	S. Ps.	fs.	C.
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th May 1817	153851	37	55
Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th Do.	8998	19	35
	162850	12	10
Deduct charges from 11th to 20th May 1817 —			
Paid to Arnachellam Chetty on acct. of a Govt. Bill No. 162 dated 21st apl. 1817	3150	"	"
Nett amount of Cash on the 20th May 1817. S. Pags.	159700	12	10

Memorandum

Amount advanced on acct. of the Repairs of Tanks and Watercourses in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for Fusly 1226 .... 6693.26.77

Amount Charges on remettance of Treasure (150000 Ps.) to the Presidency on the 26th apl. 1816 ..... 360.35.9

Do. ... Do. of Treasure (75000 Ps.) to Do. on the 21st August 1816 .... 199.36.65

Do. Do. of Treasure (100000 Ps.) to Do. on the 31st March 1817 ..... 208.37.5

769.19.44

	7463	1	41
	152237	10	49

Sholavundan 21st May 1817

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To the Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Register of Rowanahs issued on Tobacco for your District from 13th March to 12th April 1817 & would feel obliged by your giving instructions to your Choukeydars to ascertain if these Rowanahs be delivered at their destenations according to their engagements –

D

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sholavundan 21st May 1817 –

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Accounts of this Station with the necessary List of the Packet from 1st February to 30th April 1817 –

D

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sholavundan 22d May 1817 –

To The Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward 5 Malabar receipts of the Zillah Court of Madura for 10 Stampt Papers issued to Papers according to Clause II Section VI of Regulation IV. A:D: 1808.

D

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sholavandan 23d May 1817.

To the Officer Commanding
Madura –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two Statements of the retail Prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura and whole sale average & prices in the Talooks for the Month of May 1817 –

D

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sholavandan 23d May 1817 –

To the Secretary to the Committee
of the Native Fund

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Abstract of Stoppages from the Collectors Estiblishment &ca on acct. of the Native Servants Fund from 1st February to 30th April 1817 –

D

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sholandan 24th April 1817.

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

Having received no reply to a letter addressed to you by my

my Head Assistant Mr. Drury on the 11th March last. I beg to be informed of the letter therein alluded to (dispatched on the 19th December 1816 to the address of C. Gooroomorty Iyen a writer in the Government Post Office) has been received or heard of –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sholavandan 24th May 1817 –

To The Civil Auditor
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Detailed Moyen-Zabitah and List of Pensions as they stood on the 30th April last agreeably to your letter of the 1st Instant –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sholavandan 25th May 1817.

To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Receipts issued by me to my Public servants and to the Zemindars &ca. in the Districts of Madura and Dindegul for last Month –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector –

Sholavandan 28th May 1817

To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor forward the Diary of English & native Correspondence and Register of Petitions for the Month of March 1817 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sholavandan 28th May 1817 –

To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your Secretarys letter to my Head assistant in charge dated the 24th March Calling upon him to explain Why the Inhabitants Share of Grain reaped in January in the Ramnad Zemindary had not been delivered to the Cultivatures in the Month of July why a reference to the Tassildar on the 25th July was not answered till 23d Novr. following and further to report if any objection exists to the issuing to the Inhabitants of Ramnad their share of the Grain so soon as it is beat out and to beating out the Grain so soon after it is reaped as possible – and refering to No. 191 of the Register of Petitions for December requesting to

be

be informed, under what Regulation the order issued to the Shevagunga Zemindar, is authorized—

The reason why the grain was not delivered to the Inhabetants in No. 101 was owing to a dispute and as the parties would not attend as derected the Tassr. was unable to inquire into it and report on the Subject before the time he did no objection whatever existed to the deviding of the Crops to the beatingout the grain as soon as passible after its is reaped indeed it has always been Customary to devide the grain the instant it is reaped & beaton

With regard to the order issued in No. 191 the Mode intended to be adopted for the recovery of the Village was recommending the parties to prosecute in Court— I request to receive your opinion as to the Mode in which Collectors should proceed on such occasions— I have hitherto recommended the parties to prosecute in Court but I should Conceive it to be the duty of a Collector to see that Lands excluded from the Permanent Settlement, on account of their being Enam, are not assumed by Zemindars— as if the Enamdars are not entitled to them, they should be assessed in Common with the other lands of the Zemindary—

(signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sholavandan 28th May 1817

To the Secretary to the Committee
of the Native Pension Fund

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement Shewing the amount of Pensions paid during the official year 1816/17 as required in your letter of the 10th Instant—

(signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sholavandan 28th May 1817—

To Mr. James Brown

Sir,

I forward to you Copy of a will of the late Lieutt. Miller of Ramnad by which you will perceive that you are nominated one of his Executors— As I am not aware of the steps necessary to be taken an such accasions I shall feel obliged, by your ascertaining and acquainting me with them—

(signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 28th May 1817—

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day drawn on

on you a Bill in favor of His Majestys Depy. Post Mr. Genl. for the Sum of Star Pagodas Ten, fanams twenty one and Cash sixty four (10.21.64) as being the amount of Kings Postage Collected on account of letters to and from England and Credited in My accounts for Apl. 1817 –

Sholavandan 29th May 1817 – (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To His Majestys Depy. Post Mr. General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose two Accounts of Kings Postage received at this station on account of letters to and from England as well as Bill drawn by Me on the Sub Treasurer in your favor for Star Pagodas 10.. 21.. 64.. –

Sholavandan 29th May 1817 – (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Exchange for Star Pagodas .... 10.. 21.. 64.

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George –

Sir,

At Sight please to pay to His Majestys Depy. Post Mr. General or his Order the Sum of Star Pagodas Ten, fanams twenty one and Cash sixty four being the amount of Kings Postage Collected on account of Letters to and from England and Credited in my accounts of April 1817 –

Sholavandan 29th May 1817 – (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith an abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for 1816/17 agreeably to the Instructions Contained in your Deputy's Letter of the 30th Ultimo –

Sholavandan 20th May 1817. (Signed) R. Peter. Collr.

To The Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

Having been derected by the Accountant General to hold in readeness 60,000 Pagodas to be gevin in Charge of the Officer who will Command the Escort proceeding to the Presidency, with the Treasure you are about to dispatch thither I shall be oblijed by your informing me when I may expect its

its arrival at Madura in order that the party may not be detained longer than may be necessary to deliver over the money—

Sholavandan 31st May 1817— (Signed) Re. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of the Demand on account of Land Revenue for the period of the official year 1816/17 or from 1st May 1816 to 30th April 1817—

Sholavandan 31st May 1817— (Signed) Re. Peter Collr.

To the Reporter of External Commerce
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Articles Exported and Imported at the Frontier Choukey in the District of Dindigul for the year 1816/17 required in your letter of the 24th Instant—

Sholavandan 31st May 1817— (Signed) Re. Peter Collr.

Salt Department

To The Collector of Coimbatore,

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a List of Salt & Rowanahs issued for your District from 13th April to 12th May 1817 which have not yet returned— I request that you will afford me assistance by giving instructions to your Choukeydars to recover them if possible—

Sholavandan 31st May 1817. (Signed) H. D. Drury H. Asst. Collr.

The same to the Collector of Tinnevelly—

To Mr. C. Bilderbeck
Coleche

Sir,

I herewith return the bill forwarded in your letter of the 28th Instant accepted—

Sholavandan 31st May 1817— (Signed) Re. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the reply of the Judge ...

this Zillah to the Readjust of his Accounts for Fusly 1224 - 38 / 73

Sholavandan 1st June 1817.

(Signed) Re. Peter
Collr.

To The Superintendent of Tank
Repairs -

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the accounts of Actual Expenditure for Repairs of Tanks and Watercourses in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for Fusly 1225 -

Sholavandan 3d. June 1817.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputys Letter of the 2d. Instant and in reply beg to state that the instructions therein Contained Shall be attended to -

Dindigul 6th. June 1817.

(Signed) Re. Peter
Collr.

Sayer Department

To The Collector of
Trichinopoly -

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Register of Rowanahs issued on Tobacco for your District from 13th. April to 12th. May 1817 and would feel obliged by your giving instructions to your Choukey=dars to ascertain if these Rowanahs be delivered at their destina=tions according to their Engagements -

Dindigul 6th. June 1817.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collr.

Sayer Department

To The Collector of
Tanjore -

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Register of Rowanahs issued for Tobacco for your District from 13th. April to 12th. May 1817 and shall feel obliged by your giving instruction to your Choukeydars to recover as many of them as possible -

Dindigul 6th. June 1817.

(Signed) Re. Peter
Collr.

The same to the Collector of Coimbatore -

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for

D the Charges of the Condian Prisoners for last Month -

Dindigul 7th June 1817. (signed) R. Peter Collr.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st May 1817.

D Dindigul 8th June 1817. (signed) R. Peter Collr.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 31st May 1817 -

	Date 1817 June 1st	Gold Star Pagt.	Other Species of Gold Coins S.P.	f.	C.	Silver: Arcot Rups. Half & Quarter Pagodas and Madras fanl. S.P.	f.	C.	~~Other~~ Species of Silver Coins S.P.	f.	C.	Copper Coins S.P.	f.	C.	Total S.P.	f.	C.
Madura & Dindigul		55511	28060	33	62	87915	23	60	..	..	..	131	15	15	171618	27	57

Memorandum

D Amount advanced on account Repairs of Tanks & Water-courses in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for fusly 1226 .... 6693 26 77

Amount Charges on remittance of Treasure (150000 Ps.) to the Presidency on the 26th April 1816 360 35 9

Do. Do. of Treasure (75000 Ps.) to the Presidency on the 21st August 1816 .... 199 36 65

Do. Do. of Treasure (100,000 Ps.) to Do. on the 31st March 1817 .... 208 37 50

769 19 44

Dindigul 8th June 1817. 7463 1 41

164155 26 16

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Tuccavy required for these Districts for Fusly 1227. The amount I trust will be sanctioned by you - as the Inhabetants have suffered considerably in the present fusly from the Crops not having yielded their usual produce on account of the defeciency in the fall of rain at the proper seasons -

D Dindigul 9th June 1817. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

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To the Civil Auditor

Sir, Fort St. George—

I have the honor to transmit a Memorandum Shewing the amount of Expences likely to be incurred on account of the Kandian Prisoners residing in the Districts under My charge for the Current official year 1817/18 as required in your letter of the 31st. Ultimo—

Dindigul 9th. June 1817. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward the 1st. and 2d. of the receipts for Pension paid to the Members of the family of the King of Candy reseding at Chickle for the Month of May 1817.

Dindigul 9th. June 1817. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George—

I have the honor to forward the Statement Comparative of the Estimate and Actual Receipts and Disbursements of this Collectorate for 1816/17—

Dindigul 10th. June 1817— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George—

I have the honor to transmit the return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th. of this Month—

Dindigul 11th. June 1817. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in Treasury of the Collr. of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as it stood on the 10th. June 1817.

	10.	f.	c
Nett amount of Cash on the 1st. June 1817	171618	27	57
Amount of Receipts from 1st. to 10th. Do.	1966	9	23
	173584	37	"
Deduct Charges from 1st. to 10th. Do.	13062	14	25
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th. June 1817. Star Pagodas	160522	22	55

Memorandum.

Amt. advanced to the Inhabitants on acct. of Tuccauvey in the District of Madura for fusly 1227 ..... 1045. 20. 36

Amt. advanced on acct. of the Repairs of Tanks & Watercourses in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for Fusly 1226 ..... 693. 26. 77

Amt. Charges on remittance of Treasure (150000 Ps.) to the Presidency on the 26th. April 1816 ..... 360. 35. 9.

Do. Do. of Treasure (75000 Ps.) to Do. on the 21st. August 1816 ..... 199. 36. 65.

Do. Do. of Treasure (100000 Ps.) to Do. on the 31st. March 1817 ..... 208. 37. 50. — 769. 19. 44 — 18508 21 77

14204 .. 58

Dindigul 11th. June 1817

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Statements of Sums Paid into My Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month—

(signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul 12th. June 1817.

To the Officer Commanding
Madura...

Sir,

I have to request that a sufficient Guard May be ordered to attend at My Treasury Cutcherry on the 13th. Instant for the purpose of escorting 6000 Star Pagodas to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul 12th. June 1817.

To The Commercial Resident
at Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the April and 2d. Instant enclosing two Sett of Bills in your favor for Star Pagodas Sixteen thousand (16000) the amount of which is now forwarded in charge of the accompanying Guard as ₱ Invoice enclosed and request that you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the same—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul 13th. June 1817.

Invoice of Cash Dispatched by the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad—

Star Pagodas	2300..	"	"
P. N. Pagodas 6780. at 120 ₱ Cent	5650..	"	"
Half Pagodas.. 4520 at 200 Do.	2260..	"	"
Quarter Pagodas 4000 at 400 Do.	1000..	"	"
Companys Rups. 15015. at 350 Do.	4290..	"	"
Myla fanams 22500 a 4500 Do.	500..	"	"
Total Star Pags.	16000..	"	"

Dindigul 13th. June 1817—

To The Commercial Resident
at Ramnad—

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this Day dis-patched in charge of a Guard the sum of Star Pagodas Sixteen thousand (16000) being the amount of two Government Bills forwarded in your letter

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letters of the april and 2d. Instant as pr. Duplicate Invoice enclosed and request that you will affix your Signature to the Bill and return the by Tappal—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul 13th. June 1817.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul 15th. June 1817.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul 15th. June 1817.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul 15th. June 1817—

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad together with an account of the Pensions to Superannuated Runners for the Month of May 1817.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul 15th. June 1817.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I beg leave to Enclose the account Particulars of Commission for last Month which has been omitted to be forwarded with the Monthly Accounts—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul 16th. June 1817—

To the Assistant Commissary General
Trachinopoly-

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the rates of Prices of Articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of May 1817-

Dindigul 16th June 1817.
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George-

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Memorandum Shewing the difference between the Sums entered in the Abstract Statement of 1816/17. under the Head of Judicial Charges of the Collector and that Stated by the Register of the Zillah Court-

Dindigul 19th June 1817.
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George-

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this Day drawn a Bill on you in favor of H. M. Depy. Post Mr. General for the Sum of Star Pagodas Two, fanams thirteen and Cash forty eight, as being the amount of Kings Postage Collected on letters received from England and credited in My accounts of May 1817-

Dindigul 17th June 1817.
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To His Majestys Depy. Post Mr. General
Fort St. George-

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an account of Kings Postage received at this Station on account of Letters received from England as well as a Bill drawn by Me on the Sub Treasurer, in your favor for Star Pagodas 2.. 13.. 48..

Dindigul 17th June 1817.
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Exchange for Star Pagodas .... 2.. 13.. 48..

To the Sub Treasure
Fort St. George-

Sir,

At Sight, please to pay to His Majestys Deputy Post Master General or his order the Sum of Star Pagodas Two, fans. thirteen and Cash forty eight, as being the amount of Kings Postage Collected on letters received from England and Credited in My accounts of May 1817-

Dindigul 17th June 1817-
(Signed) R. Peter

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To the Resident in
Travancore -

Sir,

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 31st May proposing that the Commissioners, for settling the Boundary dispute, between, Dindigul and Travancore should meet at Courtallum and should there fix, upon the, most eligible mode of proceeding to the scene of their Enquiries, as the Country on this side of the Hills was considered unhealthy at this season of the year -

2. With regard to the Commissioners meeting at Courtallum, I am not aware of what object or advantage it can possibly be to them, to assemble at a place so distant from the scene of their Enquiries as, so far from the Dindigul Valley being unhealthy at this season of the year, I can state from experience, that it can be approached with less danger at this time, than at any other - I must moreover remark, that I am not aware of the necessity of the Commissioners traversing the Hills at the risk of their health to decide - whether - the river Ter Kooperiar or the range of Hills, is to be considered the Boundary as in my opinion it must finally be settled by the Evidences which may be adduced in proof of what was formerly thought the Boundary between the two Countries - under these impressions, I would still recommend that the Commissioners meet at Cumbum or Goodaloor as suggested in my letter of the 6th Ultimo. -

3. In a few days shall have occasion to proceed to Wootumpollam Mr. Drury will accompany me - and I shall there hope to be favored with your further sentiments on the subject -

(signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul 17th June 1817.

To the Register in the
Zillah of Madura

Sir,

In compliance with your request I have the honor to forward a statement of the difference between the sums entered in the Accounts of your Department and those of Mine -

(signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul 19th June 1817.

To The Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two Statements of the retail Prices

Prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura and whole sale average prices in the Talooks for the Month of June 1817 –

Dindigul 19th June 1817 – (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Commission drawn on the Extra source of Revenue within the Official year 1816/17 –

Dindigul 20th June 1817 – (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Estimate Called for in your Deputy's Letter of the 2d. Instant

Dindigul 20th June 1817 – (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as stood on the 20th of this Month –

Dindigul 21st June 1817 – (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as stood on the 20th June 1817 –

	S. Ps.	f.
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th June 1817	160522	22..
Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th Do.	15965	21 7[illegible]
	176487	44 54
Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th June 1817 –	25483	15 61
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th June 1817 S. Ps.	151004	28 7[illegible]

Memorandum –

Amount advanced to the Inhabitants in the District of Madura on acct. of Tuccauvey for Fusly 1227 .... 12469. 11. 40

Do. advanced on acct. of the Repairs of Tanks & Watercourses in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for Fusly 1226 .... 6693. 26. 77

Amount Charges on remittance of Treasure (150000 Ps.) to this Presidency on the 26th April 1816 – 360. 35. 9.

Do. Do. of Treasure (75000 Ps.) to Do. on the 21st August 1816 .... 199. 36. 65.

Do. Do. of Treasure (100000 Ps.) to Do. on the 31st March 1817 .... 208. 37. 50. — 769. 19. 44 — 19932 13 –

Dindigul 21st June 1817 — 131072 15

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To The Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

In Consequence of the Directions contained in your letter of the 20th. Ultimo I have this Day dispatched to the Presidency the sum of sixty Thousand (60000) Star Pagodas under the escort of Lieutenant W. Benny Commanding a Guard of the 2d Batt. 7th Regiment N. I. as ⅌ Triplicate Invoice Enclosed –

Dindigul 21th. June 1817 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George –

Sir,

In consequence of the Instructions of the Accountant Genl. I have the honor to send in charge of the accompanying Guard under the Escort of Lieutenant W. Benny of the 2d Batt. 7th. Regiment N. I. the sum of Star Pagodas (60000) Sixty Thousand as ⅌ Invoice enclosed the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge

Dindigul 21th. June 1817 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George –

Sir,

In consequence of the Instructions of the Accountant Genl. I have these Day Dispatched to the Presidency in charge of a Guard, the sum of Star Pagodas (60000) Sixty Thousand as ⅌ Duplicate Invoice enclosed –

Dindigul 21th. June 1817 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

This is to Certify that Lieut. W. Benny Commanding a Detachment of the 2d Bn. 7th Regt. N. I. Consisting 1 Jemidar 2 Havildars. 2 Naigues 1 Puckauly and 38 Rank and files escorting Treasure from Tinnevelly arrived at My cutcherry on the 15th. June 1817 and left it to the Presidency on the 22d. June 1817 –

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

I do hereby Certify that I received under My Charge from the Collector of Madura &ca. 1 Tumbril with 11 yokes of Bullocks (293 Bags) Containing Sixty Thousand Star Pagodas (60000) of Public Treasure to the Sub Treasurer at Fort St. George accompanied with a Shroff, Gollah Peon and a Lascar –

(Signed) W. Benny Lieut.
2d Bn. 7th Regt. N. I.
Comg. Detacht.

This is to Certify that the abovementioned party arrived at The General Treasury on the and left it on the an their return to—

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward 9 Malabar receipts of the Zillah Court of Madura for 16 Stampt Papers issued to Paupers according to clause II Section VI of Regulation IV A. D. 1808—

Dindigul 21st. June 1817— (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To Lieutenant Burke
H. M. 53d Regt. Trichinopoly—

Sir,

I beg leave to forward to you a Memorandum of articles supplied to you when at Madura for which no payment is said to have been received— The amount is small but at the same time import=ant to the persons from whom the articles were procured. should the account sent be Correct I request that you will take Measures to remit the amount—

I regreat to feel it necessary to write to you upon this Subject so many Complaints however have been made to me of late that I am anxious to prevent the inconvenience which must necess=arily arise to all persons passing thro' the district from a neglect on the party of Servants to discharge the Value of all articles &c Supplied to them on account of their Employers—

Dindigul 21st. June 1817— (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a List of Salt Rawanahs issued for your District from 13th. January to 12th. June 1817 and have not yet returned, I request that you will afford me assis tance by giving Instructions to your Choukydars to recover the if possible—

Dindigul 23d. June 1817— (Signed) Jn. D. Drury
H. asst. Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Estimate of Probable Receipts and Disbursements of this Collectorate for 1817/18.

Dindigul 25th. June 1817— (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Receipts issued by me to My Public Servants and to the Zemindars &ca in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month—

Dindigul 27th June 1817—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The Collector of
Tinnivelly

Sir,

Conformably to Clause 9 Section XVII Regulation I A.D. 1812 I have the honor to forward (226) Sayer Rawanahs and (5) of Salt issued from your District as pr. List accompanying—

l 27th June 1817—

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collr.

To the Collector of the Province of Malabar	Rawanahs	69..
To Do.	of Trichinopoly	312..
To Do.	of Coimbatore	102..
To Do.	of Tanjore	28..
To Do.	of Land Custom at Madras	1..
To Do.	of Salam	5..

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith an Abstract together with the Statements (Nos. 1 & 2) of Actual Expenditure for Repairs of Tanks and Watercourses in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for Fusly 1225—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul 30th June 1817—

To The Collector of
Coimbatore—

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Cadjan Rowanah taken from the Merchants, whose Salt is detained at Daraporam was granted to them, by the Choukeydar of Palaney— These Merchants are now furnished with another Rowannah— Certifying the Salt to have been purchased and Carefully procured in this District I trust on their presenting it, the Salt may be released—

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collr.

Dindigul 30th June 1817—

Sayer Department

To The Collector of

Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Register of Rowanahs issue on Tobacco for your District from 13th May to 12th June 1817 and would obliged by your giving instructions to your Choukydars to ascertain if Rowanahs have been delivered at their destinations according to their Eng- -ments –

(Signed) G. D. D.
Hd. Asst. C.

Dindigul 1st July 1817 –

To the Collectors of Trichinopoly — Salem – and Tennevilly –

To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

Para 1st

I have the honor to reply to the different queries transm by your Secretary under date 14th November 1816 –

1st. Were the Lands or produce thereof, as assigned to Curnoms and other Village Servants including Police (kavelly) servants, wer assumed in your District, the value Collected and paid to the Incambents from the Hoozoor or Talook Treasuries –

In the Madura Shevagunga and Ramnad Districts the lands or produce thereof granted to the discription of servan mentioned in this query have never been assumed, and the value Collected and pai to the Incumbents from the Hoozoor or Talook Treasuries. In Dindigul the land assigned and are now Entered in the Ain Accounts as bin land – but the other servants of the Village still hold possession of their Enam lands —

2d. If so, in what year was assumption Made –

The kavelly Enam lands we assumed in fusly 1214 – In Madura Ramnad and Shevagunga no lands were assumed –

3d. Under what Authority did this Assumption and charge take place, that is, was the Measure Authorized by the Board of Revenue or the Governor in Council, before it was carried into execution, or Subsequently approved only?

In Dindigul they were assu- -med by the Collector, but whether it ha been Authorized Subsequently by the Government or the Board of Revenue the records donot Show –

4th. Whether the Enam lands of the Head Inhabe- -tants were assumed at the same time or Sub- -sequently?

The Enam lands Enjoyed by th Head Inhabetants have never been assumed –

5th. Whether the Enam lands of the Head & Inhabitants prior their Assumption were Enjoyed in shares, or by one person only?

The Enamlands in some Villages are at present Enjoyed by one person only in others in shares, according to the Extent of the Village.

th. Whether the pecuniary payments now made to the head Inhabitant in lieu the Enam land (in the cases where the land has been assumed) is received and appropriated y one person or devided into shares? Inquiry on this subject must be made among the & head Inhabitants themselves, and the village Curnoms, the Board having reason to know that the chärges Nominally Effected in the Circar or public Accounts have not always been virtually attended to by the people & themselves—

As the lands of the Head Inhabitants have never been assumed, No pecuniary & payments have been made to them—

It is understood of course that the d Inhabitants Cultivate their own Enam nd, whether the Circar share has been resumed not, but the Collectors will report whether e Carnomes of their District Cultivate & eir own Enam land or by Means of the & latives or of hired Labourer's, or whether Curom Enamlands are usually Cultivated the Cultivating class of the Inhabitants of Village—

To reply to this question distinctly—it will be necessary here to state to your Board that a Number of Villages in these Districts is devided into what are called Karays or shares (There are no particular numbers fixed, they Extend from 8 or to 40 or More according to the size of the Village) these shares are again subdevided into & Pungoos or sub devisions (of these there are & likewise no particular Number) should a Nattamkar or Curnom have 20 Cawnies of Nunjah land assigned to him as Enam-land, and only 1 Cawney should be situated in his Karay, he can only Cultivate that one Cawney himself—the remainder of his Enam he must receive in ready money & according to the assessment of the land of the Village, from the Karaykarar in & whose Karay the land belongs—should ~~the~~ Karykar refuse to Cultivate the Enam land—the Enamdar can then Engage & others to do so on the Most favorable terms he can obtain—but should the Karaykars choose to Cultivate—the Enamdar cannot refuse,

refuse and can only receive as I said before the regular assessment which would be paid to the Circar had not the lands been granted in Enam - This only relates to Nunjah Enam lands - where the Enames Punjah, the Enamdar may get whom he pleases to Cultivate it and may make the most advantageous terms he can with the Cultivator - In Villages where there shares and sub-divisions do not exist the Nattamkars and Carnoms must Cultivate there own lands or Employ others to do it for them, which greatly depends on the Extent of the Means they May possess to Cultivate -

8th. The resumption of the Curnom and other Enams and the causing the Value of the Government share to be paid in Money, must, in the cases in which the Carnoms and other Village servants Cultivated their own Enam land have caused them to pay a land tax for the land so Cultivated and to receive it back again as wages - Collectors will state whether this has been the Actual result of the arrangement in their District -

As the Enams of Curnoms &c. have never been assumed - No tax have been Collected from them -

9th. Do any other Village servants Cultivate their Enams rether themselves by their relations or by hired servants? If they do not, by whom are these Enam lands generally Cultivated? Give a list of Village servants in the Form annexed, not for each Village but of such as are found in the District generally -

Some Cultivate their own land - others Employ Labourers - vide reply to Query 7 -

10th. Who in general Cultivates the Enam lands assigned for the support of large and small Pagodas, Mosques or other Endowed Institutions?

The lands granted to Pagodas and Mosques, are Cultivated by the Inhabitants of the Village, who in this District pay the regular assessment. In Ramnad and Shevagunga the Inhabitants likewise Cultivate such lands and pay the assessment on Nunjah lands in Kind, and Poonjah lands in ready Money -

7th who in general Cultivate the Enams granted to Bramins and to others for their support & such persons not being Village Officers or head Inhabitants? In many Districts this Class of Enamdars are termed Sunnud Enamdars, as holding their Enams under Sunnuds from the Government or from the representatives of Government Royahs, Zemindars, Poligars &ca -

The landes granted to Bramins and to others, where no Karay's Exist are Cultivated by themselves or by people whom they hire, or by the Inhabitants of the Village

8th Are the Enams in all cases above & Enumerated, and in all other cases, so well defined, that it can be destinctly asserted that it is the land that granted, that is, do all the Village Enamdars and Patrons or Priests of Temples, and all Sunnud Enamdars know the boundary Marks of their respective Enam lands and the names of the fields? and are the boundary Marks registered or recorded? In fact, it is the desire of the Board that each Collector should destinctly state whether it is so much public revenue of a given quantity of Cultivated land, that is so much land tax, that is annually made over for the & maintenance and support of head Inhabitants, Village Officers, Public Institutions, and Individuals, or whether it is & actually a defined Extent of land, rent free, that is so assigned -

The Enam lands alluded to are distinctly described and each Enamdar knows his own land, and in the accounts of each Village, the Extent, situation and soil are Entered. In all cases of Village Offices, an Extent of land rent free, is assigned to them -

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13 Is it Customary for Enamdars to claim an Equivalent for the value of the produce of their Enams in those cases where, from accident or design, their Actual Enam & land (supposing it to be defined as above) has not been Cultivated?

It is not Customary for Enamdars to claim an Equivalent for the produce of the Enam lands - when the Enam lands have not been Cultivated -

14th Is there any Register in your & Cutcherry of the Enams in each Village?

There is a Register of the Enams of each Village in the Cutcherry -

15 Does it describe the Extent of each of the several Enams and shew what are held under Sunnuds, or what held by prescription or Ancient Custom?

It does -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Dindigul 2d July 1817 -

List of Enams held by each discription of Enamdar or Village Servats in the District of Madura and Dindigul —

Discription of Enams in the language of the District —	Discription in English	Average extent of Land held by each Discription of Enamdar Cawᵈ.	as	Remarks
	Madura and Dindigul Village servants			
நாட்டாணமைகார	Nattamkar	15	10	
நாட்டுகணக்கர	Naut Curnom	14	2	
சோதுகார	Shroff	2	..	
தணடல	Thundel	4	6	
வெட்டியகாரல	Watchers	7	14	
தோடடி	Toties	4	13	
மடையன	Madayen	1	4	
தசசன கொலலன	Carpenter & Iron Smith	1	8	
வணணான	Washerman	1	..	
அமபடடன	Barber	1	..	
தலையாரி	Taliar	2	..	

Dindigul 2ᵈ. July 1817 —

To The Collector of Trichinopoly —

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day drawn upon you a Bill in favor of the Register of the Southern Provencial Court of Appeal at 10 Days Sight for Pagodas 1.. 25.. (one and Cash twenty five, on account of Costs of Suit paid into this Treasury by the Judge here —

Dindigul 3ᵈ. July 1817 — (Signed) R. Peter Collʳ.

To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura —

Sir,

Agreeably to your letter of the 20ᵗʰ. ultimo I herewith inclose a Bill on the Collector of Trichinopoly drawn in favor of the Register of the Southern Provencial Court of Appeal for Rupees 3.. 6.. 59 or Star Pagodas 1.. .. 25. —

Dindigul 3ᵈ. July 1817 — (Signed) R. Peter Collʳ.

Exchange for Rupees 3.. 6.. 59 or Star Pagodas ...... 1.. .. 25

To the Collector of Trichinopoly —

Sir,

At Ten days Sight Be pleased to pay to the Register of

of the Southern Provencial Court of appeal or order the sum of Rupees three fanams Six and Cash fifty nine or Star Pagoda one and Cash twenty five for Value received by Me from the Judge of this Zillah on acct. of Costs of Suit of the Said Provencial Court—

Dindigul 3d. July 1817— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To Lieutenant Benny

Comg. a Detachment of the 2d Battn. 7th Regt. N. I. Escorting Public Treasure to the Presidency—

Sir,

As it will be Necessary for the Sub Treasurer to sign the enclosed Certificate, I send it to you in order that his signa-ture May be Obtained, after which I will thank you to return it to me—

Woottumpollam 5th. July 1818 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 30th. June 1817—

Woottumpollam 6th. July 1818 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the District of Madura and Dindigul as Stood on the 30th. June 1817—

	Date 1817 July 1st.	Gold: Star Pagodas	Gold: Other species of Gold Coins	Silver: Arcot Rups. Half and Quarter Rup. & Mf.—	Silver: other species of silver coins—	Copper Coins	Total
[M]adura & Dindigul	....	37219	16878 23 18	44219 41 23	" " "	126 " 18	98443 19 59

Memorandum

[Woo]ttumpollam 6th. July 1818—	Amount advanced to the Inhabetants for Tuccauvey and on different occasions	30067 23 50
		18375 41 9

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the 1st. and 2d. of the receipts for Pension paid to the Members of the family of the King of Candy residing at Chickle for the Month of June 1817—

Woottumpollam 6th. July 1817— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for the Charges of the Candian Prisoners for last Month -

Wootlumpollam 8th. July 1817 -

(Signed) Ro. Peter
Collr.

To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform you that I this day examined the Cash chest and found the amount of Cash Correspond with the Collections -

Madura 7th. July 1817 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th. of this Month -

Wootlumpollam 11th. July 1817 -

(Signed) Ro. Peter
Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dendigul as Stood on the 10th. July 1817 -

	Star Po.	f.	c
Nett amount of Cash on the 1st. July 1817 -	98443	19	5
Amount of Receipts from 1st. to 10th. Ditto	374	26	3
Deduct charges from 1st. to 10th. July 1817 -	98818	"	62
Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on acct. of a Government Bill No. 82 dated 23d. June 1817	5500	"	"
Do. to C. Ragavah chitty on acct. of a Govt. Bill No. 69 Dated 20th. May 1817	2000	"	"
Do. to Messrs. John De Fries & Co. on acct. of a Govt. Bill No. 96 dated 28th. May 1817	4000	"	"
Do. to Mayapah Chitty on acct. of a Govt. Bill No. 122 dated 10th. June 1817	2000	"	"
	13500	"	"
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th. July 1817 S. Po.	85318	"	62
Memorandum — Amount advanced to the Inhabitants for Tuccauvey and on different occasion	30071	7	21
	55246	38	4

Wootlumpollam 11th. July 1817 -

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To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform you that the Quarterly Statement Ending with the Month of March, shewing the average Bazar Prices of Grain at the Principal Towns in the Districts under my charge (a Duplicate of which is now forwarded) was despatched to your Board from Devepatam on the 16th of April last—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Woottampollam 12th July 1817—

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward statement of Sums Paid into My Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for Last Month—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Woottampollam 12th July 1817—

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter, which I have received from Mr. Jones Assistant Surgeon of Dindigul as this Gentleman as well as Mr. Newlyn Assistant Surgeon of Madura have been at a Considereable expence and inconvenience in Making advances from their own Salaries, for the last twelve Months to Native Practitioners, whom they had been Authorized to Entertain, I trust I shall be pardoned, in again addressing your Board on this Subject. Both Mr. Jones and Mr. Newlyn in their Zeal for the good of the Inhabitants, have suffered much from attacks of fever. I hope therefore they will receive your Boards recommendation be given as to the recompence to be granted to them as well as to the allowances to be made to the Native Practitioners—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Woottampollam 13th July 1817—

To the Collector of
Tinnevelly—

Sir,

Conformably to Clause IX section XVII Regulation I A.D. 1812 I have the honor to forward (243) Sayer Rowanahs & 9 of Salt as pr. List accompanying—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Woottampollam 14th July 1817—

Similar to the Collr. in the Province of Malabar — Row. 3. Trichinopoly Rs. 191. Coimbatoor Rs. 53. Tanjore Rs. 77. and Salem Rs. 10.—

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a List of the families of Deceased Yomeadars — Tho' the Yomiah granted to Meenatchee ammal family has ceased since 1802 — yet as the present claimants are objects so truly deserving of Charity I cannot refrain from bringing them to your Notice —

(Signed) R. Peter
Colr.

Wootumpollam 15th July 1817 —

List of the Deceased Yomeadars and their Relations recommended for the Continuance of the Yomeah allowance in the District of Madura &ca.

Number of the Yomeah Regr.	Original yomeadar	Present Claimants	Relationship to the Deceased	Allowance pr. Day	For what purpose	When Discontinued	Remarks
33	Parama Bau-gawader	Meenatcheeammal 14 years	Wife of the Grand Son to the original Yomeadar	1 Cally fm.	Charity	1st. October 1810	Vencatramanauchairy son of Parama Baaga-wader (the Petitioners Father in law) had enjoyed the Yomeah until Sept. 1810 & on his death it was discontinued — his son (the Petitioners husband) not knowing where to apply for the Continuance of the Yomeah maintained himself & his family by means of begging for upwards of six years afterwards died leaving the Petitioner without any means of support she has a Mother aged 45 years they are objects really deserving of Charity if ½ fanam per day be allowed — it would be an object
101	Sashyengar	Ponnyengar	Grand son to the original Yomeadar	1 Cally fm.	Charity	1st. June 1816	The Petetioners father Ramasawmy Iyengar had enjoyed the Yomeah until May 1816 & on his death it was discontinued. The Petitioner Ponnyengar is an old man without any means of support & has a large family if ¾ fanam per day be allowed it would be an object —

Wootumpollam 15th July 1817 —

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To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue –
Gentlemen,
I have the honor to forward Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month –
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.
Woottumpollam 15th. July 1817 –

To The Civil Auditor
Fort St. George –
Sir,
I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers &c appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.
Woottumpollam 15th. July 1817 –

To the Accountantant General
Fort St. George –
Sir,
I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet –
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.
Woottumpollam 15th. July 1817 –

To The Post Master General
Fort St. George
Sir,
I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad, together with ~~an~~ an accot. of the Pensions to Superannuated Runners for the Month of June 1817 –
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.
Woottumpollam 15th. July 1817 –

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue –
Gentlemen,
I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Return of the Number and Size of Tents in possession of My Head Assistant and Myself up to 30th. June 1817 –
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.
Woottumpollam 16th. July 1817 –

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George –
Sir,
I have the honor to inform you that I have this Day drawn a Bill on you in favor of H. M. Depy. Post Mr. Genl. for the Sum of
Star

Star Pagodas Four, fanams thirty and Cash sixty eight, as being the amt.
of Kings Postage Collected on letters received from England & credited in
My accounts of last Month –

(Signed) R. Peter
Colle.

Wootumpollam 16th. July 1817 –

To His Majestys Deputy Post Mr. General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

In compliance with your letter of the 5th. ultimo with the Forms therein enclosed, I have the honor to transmit a Register of Europe Letters received at this Station for last Month together with an Account of Kings Postage Collected, as well as a Bill drawn by Me on the Sub Treasurer in your favor for Star Pags. 4„ 30.68

(Signed) R. Peter
Colle.

Wootumpollam 16th. July 1817 –

Exchange for Star Pagodas .... 4„ 30. 68

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George –

Sir,

At Sight please to pay to His Majestys Deputy Post Master General or his order the sum of Star Pagodas four, fanams thirty and Cash sixty eight, as being the amount of Kings Postage Collected on letters received from England and credited in My Accounts of last Month –

(Signed) R. Peter
Colle.

Wootumpollam 16th. July 1817 –

To the Judge in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

Agreeably to your letter of the 25th. ultimo I herewith enclose you a Bill on the Right Honorable the Governor in Council drawn in favor of the Register of the Sudder Adawlut for Rupees 594„ 2„ 5 (as. pice)

(Signed) R. Peter
Colle.

Wootumpollam 16th. July 1817 –

To The Right Honble the Governor in Council
Fort St. George –

Honble Sir,

At thirty days sight please to pay to the Register of the Sudder adawlut or order the Sum of Rupees (594„ 2„ 5) (as. pice) Five hundred and Ninety four. Two annas and 5 pice for value received to Me from the Judge of the Zillah of Madura on acct. of Costs of Suit in the Court of Sudder adawlut –

(Signed) R. Peter
Colle.

Wootumpollam 16th. July 1817 –

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To the Assistant Commissary General
Trichinopoly—
Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the rates of Prices of articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of June 1817—

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Woottumpollam 16th. July 1817—

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue—
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Return of Revenue Defaulters Confined in the Jail of this Zillah up to 30th. June 1817—

D

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Woottumpollam 17th. July 1817—

To the Officer Commanding
Madura
Sir,

I have the honor to forward two Statements of the Retail Prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura and whole sale average Prices in the Talooks for the Month of July 1817—

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Woottumpollam 17th. July 1817—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue—
Gentlemen,

In Conformity with the Instructions Contained in your Secretarys letter of the 21st. April last I have the honor to transmit the Statement Shewing the average Bazar whole sale Prices of Grain in the Districts under my charge for the Quarter ending 30th. June 1817—

D

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Woottumpollum 19th. July 1817—

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue—
Gentlemen,

Having received no fair proposals for the Cardamoms gathered in the past fuslies (25 & 26) I have the honor to forward an advertisement which I beg may be published in the next Government Gazette inviting proposals for the purchase of them—

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Perreaculum 21st July 1817—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Advertisement

Notice is hereby given, that until the 1st of September next The Collector of Madura will receive sealed Proposals for the purchase of a quantity of Cardamoms, the produce of the past revenue years Fusly 25 & 26.

All proposals for the purchase of the Cardamoms in question must specify the prices offered in words at length and the Cardamoms will be delivered to the purchasers at the Godowns in the Dindigul District where they are now stored.

The following is a Statement of the quantity of Cardamoms now in store.

	Md.	Vis	Poll.
in Fusly 25	1058	"	39
Do. 26	816	6	12

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month

Woottumpollam 21st July 1817

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 20th July 1817

	S. Pa.	Fs.	C.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th July 1817	85318	"	62
Amount of Receipts from from 11th to 20th Ditto	14885	10	76
	100203	11	58
Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th July 1817			
Paid to Mayapah Chetty on account of a Govt. Bill No. 129 dated 13th June 1817	2600	"	"
Do. to Chettyapa Chetty Do. .... Do. .... No. 124 dated 12th June 1817	1500	"	"
Do. to Veerasawmiah Do. .... Do. .... No. 137 dated 18th June 1817	400	"	"
Do. Hoozoor Cutcherry Sauderwared for July 1817	24	3	5
	4524	3	5
Nett amount of Cash on the 20th July 1817 Star Pags.	95679	8	53
Memorandum			
Amount Advanced to the Inhabitants for Tuccauvey and on different occasions	30374	8	50
	65305	"	3

Woottumpollum 21st July 1817

Errors Excepted

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

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To the Judge in the Zillah of
Madura -

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to transmit the Original Documents issued to the Tahsildar of Maudacolum regarding the land in dispute between Perria Curpen &ca of Nellaygoor and Candasawmy pellay and request that you will have the goodness to return the same to me, as it is necessary to be deposited with the records of the Talook Cutcherry -

Perreacollum 21st July 1817 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Stampt Paper and Cadjan as pr Invoices in Duplicate enclosed -

Perreacollum 23d July 1817 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Collector of Coimbatoor

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Register of Salt Rowanahs issued for your District from the 13th June to 12th July 1817 and would feel obliged by your giveng directions to the Chowkydar to recover as many of them as possible -

Perreacolum 23d July 1817 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Deputys letter of the 19th Instant and in reply to state that my Monthly Accounts for June last were forwarded to you from Woottumpollam on the 17th Instant -

Perreacolum 24th July 1817 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To Messrs. Arbuthnot D'Monte M Taggart & Co.
Agents to the Ceylon Govt.

Gentlemen,

On the receipt of your letter of the 22d of May last, I sent for the persons entered in the "List of Ceylon Government Military Pensioners" of the five therein named - I could only gain information regarding two - No. 8 Sungerlingom and 17 Ramah Linguim the former of whom died early in June, and the family are desirous of knowing

knowing if they are Entitled to any part of the pension, and the having taken the prescribed Oath received the pension to which he was entitled two people named Verah Permaul and Permaul No. 57 and 62 also produced Certificates for pensions but as their names were not included in the list, I dismissed them telling them at the same time, that I would address you on the subject. I therefore beg to Know, if I shall discharge their Pensions or not.

Perreacolum 24th July 1817.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

P.S. The Certificate and Affidavit of Ramahlingum are Enclosed as well as a discriptive Roll of Verah Permaul and Permaul.

Duplicate

No. 17

Colombo 10th April 1817.

The bearer hereof Ramah Lingum 3rd late a Private in His Majesty's 2nd Ceylon Regement, is entitled to from Messrs. Arbuthnot, De Monte, Mac Taggart & Co. as agents of the Ireland of Ceylon at Madras, a Monthly allowance, or Pension of one Star Pagoda commencing from the 1st day of June next. This allowance, or Pension is Payable to the above named Private Ramah Lingum 3rd for life, at Madura his Identity previous to each payment being proved on Oath, taken by him before a Magistrate of the District and Should the Pensioner charge his place of Resedence, the charge must be duly notified by an authentic Certificate to Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte, Mac Taggart & Co. as aforesaid, that consequent arrangements for his further payment may be made accordingly.

By order of the Commander of the Forces.

Mark Prager
Mil. Secrety.

Ramalingum 3rd , late a Native Private in His Majesty's 2nd Ceylon Regement maketh Oath and saith, that He is the person who is Entitled to receive from the Agents, at Madras, of the Ceylon Government a Pension for life from the 1st of June 1817 of One Pagoda — Per Mensem as Per Certificate No. 17 granted under the hand of Major Mark Prager Military Secy. to the Commander of the

the Forces an Ceylon bearing date the 10th April 1817 –

Swarn before me this 14th day of June 1817 } (Signed) R. Peter M. (Signed) [illegible] –

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward 13 Malabar receipts of the Zillah Court of Madura for 32 Stampt Papers issued to Pipers according to Clause II Section VI of Regulation IV A. D. 1808.

(Signed) R Peter Collr.

Pareacolum 24th July 1817 –

To the Criminal Judge in the Zillah of
Madura –

Sir,

Para 1st. I have the honor to forward to you a Copy of an arzee received from the Government pleader by which it would Appear that the case of smuggling Tobacco forwarded for the Cognezance of the Creminal Judge agreeably to Section XLIV Regulation IX 1816 was not considered by the assistant Criminal Judge as applicable to Section XXI Regulation I. 1812. but as coming under Sections IX. XX of that Regulation. Had the punishment laid down in Sections been considered by me adquate this case would not have been forwarded. As however so many instances of smuggling having of late occurred, I deemed it necessary that some example should be made to prevent the Continuation of the practise, & therefore forwarded the Present Case for your Consideration –

2d. If you should be of opinion that this case does not came under Section XXI Regulation I. 1812 where in "Magestrates are Empowered to hear and determine all charges against persons ~~for~~ concerned in any attempt to defraud the Customs" I request that you will state your Construction of that Section in order that any difference in openion upon the Subject may be reffired for determination –

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Perreacolum 25th July 1817 –

To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Receipts issued by me to my Public Servants & to the Zemindars &ca in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month –

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Perreacolum 26th July 1817 –

Fort St. George—

I have the honor to forward a Register of Bill drawn by me, for the Amount Value received from the Zillah Judge of Madura, on account of Costs of Suit of the Court of Sudder adawlut, in the Month as requered by a letter of the Accountant General and Civil auditor under date 9th. October 1806—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 31st. July 1817—

Register of Bill drawn by the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul in the Month of July 1817—

Date of the Bills	on whom drawn	In whose favor	at what Sight	Amount Rupees
1817				Rups. as pice
July 16th.	The Right Honble the Governor in Council	Register of the Sudder adawlut on acct. of Costs of Suit—	30 Days	594 2 5

Madura 31st. July 1817—

E. E.
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Superentendent of
Tank Repairs

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statements of Probable Estimates for Repairs of Tanks and Watercourses in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for Fusly 1226—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Parreacolum 31st. July 1817—

To the Commercial Resident
at Ramnad—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 1st. and 20th. Instant inclosing two Sett of Bills in your favor for Star Pagodas (16000) Sixteen thousand, the amount of which is now forwarded in charge of the accompanying Guard as pr. Invoice enclosed and to request that you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 31st. July 1817—

To the Officer Commanding 5/100

Sir, Madura

I have to request that a sufficient Guard May be ordered to attend at My Treasury Cutcherry at Madura on the 31st Instant for the purpose of escorting 8000 Star Pagodas to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad

Woottumpollam (signed) R. Peter
28th July 1817 Collector

Invoice of Cash Dispatched by the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindegul to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad

Star Pagodas	2200 "
P. N. Pagodas 4380 at 120 ₱ Ct.	3650 "
Half Pagodas 4550 @ 200 Do.	2275 "
Quarter Pagodas 15500 @ 400 Do.	3875 "
Rupees 11200 @ 350 Do.	3200 "
Myla fan.s 36000 @ 4500 Do.	800 "
Total Star Pag.s	16000 "

Madura 31st July 1817 –

E. E. ₱ (Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

To The Commercial Resident
at Ramnad –

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day Despatched in charge of a Guard the Sum of Star Pagodas (16000) Sixteen thousand being the amount of two Government Bills forwarded in your letter of the 1st and 20th Instant as ₱ Duplicate Invoice enclosed and to request that you will affix your Signature to the Bills and return them by Tappal –

Madura 31st July 1817 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

On the Passport Service

To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of the Register of Passports issued from this Station in the Month of July 1817.

Madura 1st August 1817.

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to report to you that My hed Asst. Mr. Drury has continued for the last six Months in charge of the Ruttum Talook and choukies and latterly of the Salt Department he has likewise had charge of the Police and during my Abscence at the Presedency, he was in charge of the whole of the District –

Madura 4th August 1817 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

To prevent the frequency of smuggling in the Articles of Tobacco and Beetle, it appears to me necessary that some public Example should be made to the utmost Extent of Punishment laid down in the Regulations of Government — On the 27th of July last a case of an attempt to defraud the transportation of Tobacco, was sent for the Criminal Judge, &c agreeably to section XLIV. Regulation IX 1816. with directions to the Government Pleader to Move the Court to punish the Offender — This Case was returned to me, with a report from the Government Pleader, stating that the Assistant Criminal Judge had directed that the case should be returned to the Collector to be punished by him, according to Sections XIX. XX. Regulation I. 1812 as it was not in his opinion Cognizable by Section XXI of the same Regulation I in consequence addressed No. 1 to the Criminal Judge, and received in reply No. 2 the value of the Article in the case forwarded is small the practise of Smuggling however has became so frequent in Beetle and Tobacco, that unless some Example be made, I know not how it can be prevented — or what assistance on security can be given to the renter for the realization of his rent of the duties, From the Construction put upon section XXI Regulation I. 1812. by the Criminal Judge, I see no probability of this practice being checked I therefore shall be obliged by your informing me what steps, are to be taken, for the punishment of persons Convicted of smuggling in this District —

Madura 2d August 1817 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly —

Sir,

Having been directed by the Accountant General to hold in readiness 70,000 Pagodas to be given in charge of the officer who will Command the escort proceeding to the Presidency with the Treasure you are about to dispatch thither, I shall be obliged by your informing me when I may expect his arrival at Madura in order that the party may not be detained

detained longer than may be necessary to deliver over the Money—

Madura 4th August 1817— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To The Officer Commanding Madura

Sir,

I request you will be so good as to order the usual Havildars Guard to attend at the Meenatchee Pagoda for the approching festival on the 15th Instant—

Madura 4th August 1817— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Sayer Department

To the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Register of Rowanahs issued on Tobacco for your District from 13th June to 12th July 1817 and would feel obliged by your giving instructions to your Choukeydars have been delivered at their destinations according to their Engagements

Madura 6th August 1817— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Similar to the Collector of Tanjore and Coimbatore—

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for the charges of the Condian Prisoners for last Month—

Madura 8th August 1817 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st July 1817—

Madura 8th August 1817— (Signed) R. Peter

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 31st July 1817—

Date 1817 Augt. 1st	Gold: Star Pagodas	Gold: Other Species of Gold Coins	Silver: Arcot Rups. Half & Quarter Pagodas and Madras f.	Silver: Other Species of Silver Coins	Copper Coins	Total
		Star P. f. C	Star P. f. C	Star P. f. C	Star P. f. C	Star P. f. C
Madura and Dindigul	23190	10769 24 43	13062 43 73	" " "	115 6 1	47137 29 5
Memo. Amount advanced on different occasions						930 28 1
						46207 1 3

Madura 8th August 1817— E. E. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To The Civil Auditor

Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward statement of sums Paid into my Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month –

Davepatam 10th April 1817 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of the Cash in Treasury as it Stood on the 10th of this Month –

Davepatam 11th april 1817 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector –

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as Stood on the 10th April 1817 –

	S. P.	F.	C.
Nett amount of Cash on the 1st april 1817	97624	9	45
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th ditto	1129	"	"
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th April 1817.	98753	9	45
Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of a Govt. Bill No. 387 dated 22d. March 1817.	6400	"	"
Do. to Soobaroy Modily on account of a Government Bill No. 559 dated 11th March 1817.	187	15	"
Do. to Royaloo chitty on account of ditto No. 560 dated 11th ditto	485	"	"
Do. to Paramasvara tumberan on acct. of ditto No. 591 dated 21th ditto	50	"	"
	7122	15	"
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th april 1817. Star Pags.	91630	39	45

Memorandum.

Amount advanced on acct of Tuccauvey & for the repairs of Tanks and Watercourses in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for July 1226		6856. 8. 44	
Amount Charges on remittance of Treasure (150000 Ps.) to the Presidency on the 26th april 1816	360. 35. 9		
Ditto ditto of Treasure (75000 Ps.) to do. on the 21th August 1816	199 - 36. 65		
Ditto ditto of Treasure (100000. Ps.) to do. on the 31th March 1817	208. 37. 50.	769. 19. 44	7625. 28. 8
			84005. 11. 39.

Davepatam 11th April 1817 –

E. E.

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To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter directing me to remit 70000 Pagodas to Madras—

As I have only just now disposed of the grain in the Ramnad Zemendary— I can look forward to but a very small remittance from that Zemendary in the present month— I therefore am afraid, that I shall not consistant with the other on my Treasury be able to remit more than 20,000 Pagodas—

Tovarencourchee 12th August 1817— (Signed) Ro. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Quarterly Statements of Salt from 1st April to 12th July 1817—

Madura 16th August 1817— (Signed) Ro. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the receipt of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of One Lac Star Pagodas remitted to the General Treasury at the Presidency and Charged in my account Current of March last—

Madura 16th August 1817— (Signed) Ro. Peter Collr.

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad together with an accounts of the Pensions to superannuated Runners for the Month of July 1817—

Madura 16th August 1817— (Signed) Ro. Peter Collr.

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Two Quarterly accounts of Stampt Papers and Cadjans received and Sold in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul from 1st May to 12th July 1817—

Madura 16th August 1817— (Signed) Ro. Peter Collr.

To the Judge in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

Agreeably to your letter of the 14th Instant I herewith enclose a Bill on the Collector of Trichinopoly drawn in favor of the Register of the Southern Provencial Court of appeal for Rup.s 32. 9.f 51 or Star Pagodas 9. 16. 5.C —

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Madura 16th August 1817 — (Signed) R. Peter Coll.r

Exchange for Rupees 32. 9.f 51 or Star Pagodas ------ 9. 16. 5.C

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Trichinopoly —

Sir,

At Ten days Sight Be pleased to pay to the Register of the Southern Provencial Court of Appeal or order the Sum of Rupees Thirty two, fanams Nine and Cash Fifty One or Star Pagodas Nine fanams Sixteen and Cash five for Value received by Me from the Judge of this Zillah on Account of Costs of Suit of the Said Provencial Court —

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Madura 16th August 1817 — (Signed) R. Peter Coll.r

To the Register of the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

Agreeably to the request Contained in your letter of the 11th Instant I have the hononor to forward the Vouchers specified in the List —

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Madura 16th August 1817 — (Signed) R. Peter Coll.r

To the Collector of Trichinopoly —

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this Day drawn upon you a Bill in favor of the Register of the Southern Provencial Court of Appeal at 10 Days Sight for Star Pagodas (9. 16. 5.C) Nine fanams Sixteen and Cash five, on acc.t of Costs of Suit paid into this Treasury by the Judge here —

D

Madura 16th August 1817 — (Signed) R. Peter Coll.r

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Abstract Statements of Demand Collections and Balance of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul from the 1st to the 12th and from the 13th to

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the

the 31st July 1817 and a Quarterly Statement of Balance up to 12th July –

Madura 18th August 1817 – (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this Day drawn a Bill on you in favor of H. M. Depy. Post Mr. General for the Sum of Star Pagodas (9. 20. 45) nine fanams twenty and Cash forty five, as being the amount of Kings Postage Collected on letters received to and from England and credited in my Accounts for last Month –

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Madura 18th August 1817 – (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul from the 1st to the 12th July 1817 together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet –

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Madura 18th August 1817 – (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul from 13th to the 31st July 1817 together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet –

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Madura 18th August 1817 – (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul from the 1st to the 12th July 1817 together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet –

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Madura 18th August 1817 – (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul from the 13th to the 31st July 1817 together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet—

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Madura 18th August 1817— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To His Majestys Deputy Post Master General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Two Regesters of Europe Letters received and Dispatched at this Station for last Month & together with a Bill drawn by Me on the Sub Treasurer in your favor for the amount of Kings Postage Collected being Star Pagodas 9.. 20.. 45—

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Madura 18th August 1817— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Exchange for Star Pagodas .... 9.. 20: 45—

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George—

Sir,

At Sight please to pay to His Majestys Deputy Post Master General or his order the Sum of Star Pagodas Nine fanams twenty and Cash forty five, as being the amount of Kings Postage Collected on Letters received to and from England and Credited in my accounts of last Month—

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Madura 18th August 1818— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to forward a Statement Shewing the Gross Collections Charges and Nett Revenue of all Branches of Revenue - land Revenue excepted in the Districts of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad—

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2d. In Fusly 1226 I am happy to observe that your Board will perceive a Nett encrease in the Collections in the different Branches of Revenue - exceeding altogether that in Fusly 1225 in the Sum of Pagodas 12418.. 29.. 61.—

Ramnad 21st August 1817— (Signed) R. Peter Collector

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To the Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this Day drawn a Bill on you at sight in favor of the Superintendent of the Government Lottery for the Sum of the Sum of Star Pagodas (1851) One thousand eight hundred and fifty one on account of the 1st. Government Lottery of 1817 and have to request that the same may be honored –

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Ramnad 21st. August 1817 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Secretary to the Committee of the

Native Fund

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Abstract of Stoppage from the Collectors Establishment &ca. on account of Native Servants Fund from 1st. May to 31st. July 1817 –

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Ramnad 21st. August 1817 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly accounts of this station with the necessary List of the Packet from 1st. May to 12th. July 1817 –

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Ramnad 21st. August 1817 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th. of this Month

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Ramnad 21st. August 1817 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 20th. August 1817 –

	Star Ps.	f.	C.
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th. August 1817	42192	13	51
Amount of Receipt from 11th. to 20th. Do.	244	14	70
	42436	28	41
Deduct charges from 11th. to 20th. August 1817 –			
Paid to Vydenaudiah on account of a Government Bill No. 218 Dated 18th. July 1817	200	..	..
Do. Hoozoor Cutcherry Sauderwared for August 1813	3	..	..
	203	..	..
Nett amount of Cash on the 20th. August 1817. Star Pagodas	42233	28	41
Memorandum: Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Madura District Cardamom Hills, Servants & on different occasions	6680	23	7
	35553	5	34

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Ramnad 21st. August 1817 –

E. E.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an Account Current together with the Prize Tickets paid in the 1st 2d and 3d Classes of the 1st Govt. Lottery of 1817 accompanied with a Bill in your favor on the Sub Treasurer for the Balance remaining in my Treasury—

Ramnad 21st August 1817—

(signed) R. Peter Collr.

Dr The Collector of Madura & Dindigul in Account Current with the Superintendent of the Government Lottery for the 1st Government Lottery of 1817 Cr.

1817			S. Pa.	f.	c.
Feby.	13th	To 60 Tickets of 1st Class of the 1st Govt. Lottery of 1817 @ 10 P. each	600	"	"
March	5th	To 70 Do. of Do. @ 10 Do. —	700	"	"
	"	To 10 Do. of Do. @ 10 Do.	100	"	"
Apl.	9th	To 123 Do. of 2d Class @ 12 Do. ..	1476	"	"
	25th	To 11 Do. of Do. @ 12 Do.	132	"	"
May	31st	To 118 Do. of 3d Class @ 14 Do. ..	1652	"	"
		Total Star Pagodas	4660	"	"

1817			S. Pa.	f.	c.
Feby.	20th	By 54 Blank Tickets @ 4 P. each	216	"	"
March	4th	By 16 .. Do. .... Do. @ 4 Do.	64	"	"
		By 64 Prize Tickets of 1st 2d and 3d classes as pr. accompanying statement	2529	"	"
			2809	"	"
		By Balance in favor of the Supt.	1851	"	"
		Total Star Pags.	4660	"	"

Ramnad 21st August 1817—

E. E.

Pr. (signed) R. Peter collector.

Statement of Sums Paid by the Collector of Madura and Dindigul in discharge of Prizes in the 1st 2d and 3d Classes of the 1st Govt. Lottery of 1817 as pr. Tickets accompany[ing]

No.	1st Class	S.Ps.	f.	c.
461	Mr. Peter and Mr. Shakespear	20	"	"
464	Mr. Peter and Mr. Shakespear	20	"	"
465	Mr. Oakes and Mr. Shakespear	20	"	"
472	Mr. Shakespear	20	"	"
522	Colonel Blackburn	20	"	"
528	Do. Do.	20	"	"
543	Mr. Smith and Mr. Peter	20	"	"
1015	Drury and Shakespear	20	"	"
1040	Lushington and Shakespear	20	"	"
1813	B. and P.	20	"	"
1827	B. and P.	20	"	"
1841	R. P.	20	"	"
1844	Mr. N. & Mr. P.	20	"	"
1848	Lieut. B and P.	20	"	"
	Carried forward	280		

No.				
	Brought forward	280	„	
1852	Ramyengar	100	„	
1854	Soobarow	20	„	
	2d. Class			
40	Mr. Peter and Shakespear	40	„	
467	Mr. Oakes and Shakespear	40	„	
473	Mr. Shakespear	40	„	
474	Mr. Peter and Mr. Drury	40	„	
480	B. and P.	40	„	
521	Colonel Blackburn and Mr. Peter	50	„	
532	Do. Do.	40	„	
1032	Shakespear	40	„	
1038	Shakespear and Gordon	40	„	
1814	B and P.	40	„	
1843	R. P.	40	„	„
1845	Dr. Goldee and Mr. P.	40	„	„
[illegible]	S. P.	40	„	„
6989	G and P.	40	„	„
8541	R. Peter	40	„	
	3d. Class			
38	Mr. Peter and Shakespear	100	„	
438	C & P.	50	„	
466	Mr. Oakes and Shakespear	50	„	
468	Mr. Shakespear	50	„	„
477	B & P	50	„	„
478	B. & P.	50	„	„
488	B. & P.	50	„	„
524	Colonel Blackburne & Mr. Peter	50	„	„
525	Colonel Blackburne & Mr. Peter	50	„	„
529	Colonel Blackburne & Mr. Peter	50	„	„
537	Colonel Blackburne & Mr. Peter	50	„	„
539	Colonel Blackburne & Mr. Peter	50	„	„
540	Ram Row & G. D. Drury	50	„	„
541	Mr. Smith & Mr. Peter	50	„	„
550	Mr. Smith & Mr. Peter	50	„	„
1013	Shakespear	50	„	„
1017	Peter & Shakespear	50	„	„
1019	Peter & Shakespear	50	„	„
1020	Do. Do.	50	„	„
1027	G. D. Drury	50	„	„
1030	Peter & G. D. Drury	50	„	„
1033	Shakespear	50	„	„
1821	B & P.	50	„	„
1825	B & P	50	„	„
1828	B & P	100	„	„
1832	B & P	50	„	„
1838	R. P	50	„	„
1840	R. P.	50	„	„
1846	Mr. Peter & Mr. Cherry	50	„	„
1849	Seenevassa Row & Mr. Peter	50	„	„
1856	Beecaujee Row	50	„	„
1863	Beecaujee Row	50	„	„
5143	C & P.	50	„	„
		2810	„	„
	Deduct Commission at 10 per Ct.	281	„	„
	Total Star Pagodas	2529	„	„

Ramnad 21st. August 1817 –

E. E. [illegible]

Exchange for Star Pagodas .... 1851..

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir,

Fort St. George—

At Sight please to pay to the Superintendant of the Government Lottery or order the Sum of one thousand eight hundred and fifty One Star Pagodas on account of the 1st. Government Lottery of 1817—

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Ramnad 21st. August 1817—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery

Sir,

I have the honor to forward 53 Blank Tickets of the 1st. Lottery as per list encloses for exchange in the second Lottery of the present year—

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Ramnad 22d. August 1817—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 22d. August 1817—

Notice is hereby given that Tickets for the present Lottery have been received at the Collectors Office, where they are to be had till the 8th. September 1817 at 6 Pagodas each after which period, the Sale will be discontinued —

D

To the Superentendent of the Government Lottery

Sir,

No. 475
476
1011
1016
1028
1029
1858

I have the honor to forward 7 Blank Tickets of the 1st. Lottery for exchange in the Second Lottery of the present year—

D

Ramnad 24th. August 1817—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Sir,

Fort St. George—

I have the honor to return 200 Rolls of 4 annah Europe Paper for Decrees agreeably to your letter of the 12th. Instant—

D

Ramnad 24th. August 1817—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Receipts issued by me to my Public Servants and to the Zemindars &ca. in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month—

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Ramnad 25th. August 1817—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

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To the Assistant Commissary General
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the rates of Prices of articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of July 1817

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 25th August 1817

To the Collector of Sea Customs
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Quarterly Statement of Exports and Imports at the only Frontier Choukey in the District of Dindigul from 1st May to 31st July 1817

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 25th August 1817

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two Statements of the Retail Prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura and whole sale average Prices in the Talooks for the Month of August 1817

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 25th August 1817

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Goods recommended for Confiscation for the Month of July 1817

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 26th August 1817

To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery

Blank No. 475, 476, 1011, 1016, 1028, 1029, 1858

Sir,

I have the honor to forward 7 Tickets as pr. margin for renewal in the 2d Lottery and should feel obliged by your forwarding them to me

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 26th August 1817

To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery

No. 1851, 1853, 1855, 1857, 1859, 1860, 1862, 1864

Sir,

I have the honor to forward 8 Blank Tickets as pr. Margin of the 1st Lottery for exchange in the 2d Lottery of the present year

D

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 26th August 1817

To the Collector of Coimbatore -

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this Day drawn upon you a Bill in favor of the Register of the Zillah Court of Coimbatore at 10 Days sight for Rupees two or Madras fan^s. twenty five and Cash fifty seven on account of Costs of Suit paid into this Treasury by the Judge of this Zillah -

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(Signed) R. Peter
Coll^r.

Ramnad 28th. August 1817 -

To the Judge in Zillah of Madura

Sir,

Agreeably to your letter of the 22^d. Instant I herewith enclose a Bill on the Collector of Coimbatore drawn in favor of the Register of the Zillah Court of Coimbatore for Rupees 2 or Madras fanams 25. 57 C

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(Signed) R. Peter
Coll^r.

Ramnad 28th. August 1817 -

Exchange for Rupees 2 or Madras fanams ... 25. 57 -

To the Collector in the Zillah of Coimbatore -

Sir,

At Ten days sight. Be pleased to pay to the Register of the Zillah Court of Coimbatore or order the sum of Rupees two, or Madras fanams Twenty five and Cash fifty seven for Value received by me from the Judge of this Zillah on account of Costs of Suit of the said Zillah Court of Coimbatore -

D

Ramnad 28th. August 1817 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll^r.

To the Accountant General
Fort S^t. George -

Sir,

In Consequence of the Directions Contained in your letter of the 31st. ultimo I have this Day dispatched to the Presidency the sum of Star Pagodas (20000) Twenty thousand under the escort of Lieut^t. Locke Commanding a Guard of the 2^d Batt^n. 7th Regiment N. I. as p^r. Triplicate Invoice enclosed -

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Ramnad 30th. August 1817

(Signed) R. Peter
Collect^r.

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort S^t. George -

Sir,

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In Consequence of the Instructions of the Accountant Genl. I have this Day Dispatched to the Presidency in charge of a Guard the

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the Sum of Star Pagodas (20000) Twenty thousand as ᵖʳ Duplicate Invoice enclosed—

(Signed) R. Peter Collʳ.

Ramnad 30ᵗʰ August 1817.

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort Sᵗ. George—

Sir

In Consequence of the Instructions of the Accountant General I have the honor to send in charge of the accompanying Guard under the escort of Lieutᵗ. Locke of the 2ᵈ Battⁿ. 7ᵗʰ Regement N. I. the Sum of Star Pagodas (20,000) Twenty thousand as ᵖʳ Invoice enclosed. the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge—

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(Signed) R. Peter Collʳ.

Ramnad 30ᵗʰ August 1817.

This is to Certify that Lieutᵗ. Locke Commanding a Detachment of the 2ᵈ Battⁿ. 7ᵗʰ Regᵗ. N. I. Consisting of 1 Jemidar 3 Havildars 3 Naigues 1 Puckauly and 42 Rank and file, escorting Treasure from Tinnevelly and arrived at my Cutcherry at Madura on the 25ᵗʰ August 1817 and left it to the Presedency on the 31ˢᵗ August 1817.

(Signed) R. Peter Collʳ.

I do hereby Certify that I received under my Charge from the Collector of Madura &c. 3 Bundies with 25 Boxes Containing Twenty thousand Star Pagodas (20,000) of Public Treasure to the Sub Treasurer at Fort Sᵗ. George accompanied with 1 Shroff 1 Gollah & 1 Peon—

This is to Certify that the abovementioned party arrived at the General Treasury on the and left it on the on their return to—

To Ensign D. Mansfield
2ᵈ Battⁿ. 7ᵗʰ Regᵗ. N. I.

Sir,

On the 31ˢᵗ of March last My Cash Keeper delivered the Certificate which should accompany the officers escorting Treasure to Madras, to you, in order that the Signatures of the Sub Treasurer and the officer Commanding the 7ᵗʰ Regᵗ. might be obtained, as the Certificate has not yet been returned to me, I shall feel Obliged by your transmitting it at as early a period as possible—

D.

Ramnad 30ᵗʰ August 1817.

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Sayer Department

To the Collector of Trichinopoly -

Sir,

Conformably to Clause IX Section X Regulation I A.D. 1812

D I have the honor to forward (374) Sayer Rowanahs issued from your District as ₰ list Accompanying -

Ramnad 30th August 1817 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr

Similar to the Collector of

		Sayer	Salt
Coimbatore	....	199 ..	..
Tanjore	....	371 ..	24
Tinnevelly	....	590 ..	23
Salem	....	82	..
Land Custom Madras	....	10 ..	..
Chingleput	....	3 ..	..
Chittoor	....	1 ..	..
Province of Malabar	....	56 ..	..

Sayer Department

To the Collector of Coimbatore -

Sir,

D I have the honor to transmit a Register of Rowanahs issued on Tobacco for your District from 13th July to 12th August 1817 - and would feel obliged by your giving instructions to your Choukeydars to ascertain if these Rowanahs have been delivered at their destina-tions according to their Engagement -

Ramnad 30th August 1817 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr

Similar to the Collector of Trichinopoly - Tanjore - Salem & Tinnevelly

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery -

Sir, -

D I have the honor to forward 17 Blank Tickets of the 1st Lottery as ₰ list enclosed for exchange in the second Lottery of the present year -

Ramnad 30th August 1817 - (Signed) R. Peter Collector

On the Passport Service

To the Secretary to Government in the Public Department -

Sir,

D I have the honor to forward Copy of the Register of Passports issued from this Station in the Month of August 1817 -

Ramnad 1st September 1817 - (Signed) R. Peter Collector

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To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George –

Sir,

D I have the honor to forward 8 Malabar Receipts of the Zillah Court of Madura for 30 Stampt Papers issued to Paupers according to Clause II Section VI of Regulation IV A. D. 1808 –

Ramnad 1st. September 1817 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

D. I have the honor to forward a Statement of proposals for the rent Arrack for Fusly 1227 in the District of Madura and Dindegul to which I beg to solicit the Sanction of your Board –

Ramnad 9th. September 1817 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

D I have the honor to forward the 1st. and 2d. of the receipts for Pension Paid to 2 Members of the family of the King of Candy residing at chickle for the Month of August 1817 –

Ramnad 9th. Septr. 1817 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

D I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st. August 1817 –

Ramnad 9th. September 1817 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 31st. august 1817 –

Date 1817 Septr. 1st.	Gold: Star Pags.	Gold: Other Species of Gold coins	Silver: Arcot Rups. Half & Quarter Pagodas and Madras fans.	Silver: Other Species of Silver Coins	Copper Coins	Total
	S.P.	S.P. f. C	S.P. f. 6	S.P. f. 6	S.P. f. 6	S.P. f. 6
Madura and Dindigul	8811	7022 24 71	6238 13 45	" " "	105 7 33	22177 " 69

Memorandum.

D Amount advanced to the Inhabetants of Cardamom Hills & on different occasions 6148 11 16

16028 24 53

Ramnad 9th. September 1817

E. E.
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill in duplicate for the Charges of the Candian Prisioners for last Month –

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 9th September 1817 –

To the Commercial Resident at Ramnad –

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo enclosing the first of a Sett of Government Bills dated 18th August drawn on me in your favor for S.Ps. 3000 – In reply I have to inform you that Narrain Row My Tahsildar at Ramnad has been directed to pay you the amount of the same and after the payment is made I request that you will affix your Signature to the enclosed Bill and return it to me –

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 9th September 1817 –

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month –

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 11th Septr. 1817 –

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dendegul as stood on the 10th September 1817 –

	Star Ps.	f.	c.
Nett amount of Cash on the 1st September 1817	22177	..	69
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Ditto	461	40	28
	22638	41	17
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th September 1817 –			
Paid to Mr. D. Burby on account of a Governt. Bill No. 236 Dated 21st July 1817	108	1	36
Do. to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of a letter of Credit drawn by the Secretary to Government No. 49 dated 23d August 1817	8350	..	..
Do. Hoozoor Cutcherry Sauderward for September 1817	..	28	51
	8458	30	7
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th September 1817 – S. Pags.	14180	11	10
Memorandum			
Amount advanced to the Inhabetants of Cardamom Hills and on different occasions	6608	38	3
	7571	17	

Ramnad 11th September 1817 –

Errors Excepted

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

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To The Civil Auditor
Fort St. George –
Sir,
I have the honor to forward Statement of Sums Paid into my Treasury on Account of subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month –
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector
Salt Department
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Ramnad 12th September 1817 –

To the Collector of Coimbatore
Sir,
I have the honor to forward a Register of Salt Rowanahs issued for your District from the 13th July to the 12th August 1817 – and would feel obliged by your giving directions to your Choukeydars to recover as many of them as possible –
(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r
D.
Ramnad 13th September 1817 –

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue –
Gentlemen,
I have the honor to forward Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Mont –
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector
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Ramnad 15th September 1817 –

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George –
Sir,
I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet –
(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r
D
Ramnad 15th September 1817 –

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George –
Sir,
Agreeably to your letter of the 9th Instant I have the honor to forward a Detailed Moyenzabitah of the Magistrates Establishment as it stood on the 30th April last –
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector
D
Ramnad 15th Sept.r 1817 –

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George
Sir,
I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet –
(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r
D
Ramnad 15th Sept.r 1817 –

To the Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this Day drawn a Bill on you in favor of His Majestys Deputy Post Master General for the Sum of Star Pagodas (2. 24. 30) Two. fanams twenty four and Cash thirty. as being the amt. of Kings Postage Collected on letters received from England and Credited in My Accounts for last Month — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 15th. September 1817.

To the Post Master General

Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad, — together with an Account of the Pensions to Superannuated Runners for the Month of August 1817 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 15th. September 1817 —

To His Majestys Deputy Post Master Genl.

Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Register of Europe Letters received at this Station for last Month together with a Bill drawn by Me an the Sub Treasurer in your favor for the Amt. of Kings Postage Collected being Ps. 2. Fs. 24. C. 30 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 15th. September 1817 —

Exchange for Star Pagodas — — — — — 2. 24. 30.

To the Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George —

Sir,

At sight please to pay to His Majestys Deputy Post Master General or his Order the Sum of Star Pagodas Two. fanams twenty four and Cash thirty. as being the Amt. of Kings Postage Collected on Letters received from England and Credited in My accounts of last Month — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 15th. September 1817.

To the Secretary to Government

in the Judicial Department:

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th. Ultimo & to forward a List of the English Regulations which have been received at this Office which are all Complete — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 15th. Septr. 1817 —

List of English Regulations received in the Office of the Collector at Madura -   63/25

Year	Setts		Year	Setts	
1802	2	from 1 to 36	1810	2	from 1 to 3
1803	2	1 to 12 & 14 to 16	1811	2	1 to 8
1804	2	1 to 5	1812	2	1 to 6
1805	2	1	1813	2	1 to 2
1806	2	1 to 7	1814	2	1
1807	2	1 to 3	1815		
1808	2	1 to 17	1816	2	1 to 15
1809	2	1 to 14	1817	2	1 to 5

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Ramnad 15th September 1817 -
E. E. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

List of Letters addressed to the Board on which the Collector are desirous of receiving their Orders -

Date of the Collectors letter	Concise abstract of its Contents -
the Board Dated 1st October 1816 -	Respecting the Moyinzabitah Statements and estimated Charges for Fusly 1226.
" Dated 15th July 1817 -	respecting the recompence to be granted to Messrs Newlyn & Jones as well as to the allowances to be made to the Native Practitioners entertained by them -

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Ramnad 15th September 1817 -   (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Assistant Commissary General
Trichinopoly -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a statement of the rates of Prices of Articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of August 1817 -

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(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 17th September 1817 -

To the Commercial Resident at Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Collector and Magistrate to reply to your letter of yesterday the 16th Instant and to request that the Summonses may be served on your Broker Ramasawmy of Madura and his attendance in person or by Vakeel directed immediately at the Magistrates Office at Ramnad -

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The Collector and Magestrate is not aware how the name of any other person attached to your Department having been omitted in these summonses should have rendered it necessary for you to send them for my inspection. With regard to that part of your letter stating that you had received no requesition to serve any summons on Ramasawmy which circumstance you are pleased to consider suffecient to exculpate him - I beg to inform you that it never was understood by the Servants in this Department until his presence was called for by the Police Officer of Madura that this said person Ramasawmy acted in the capacity of a Broker at Madecra -

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No mention is made of any other person in my letter to you - a re perusal of it may perhaps afford you satisfactory conviction upon this point -

(Signed) R. Peter Coll.

Ramnad 17th. September 1817 -

To the Collector of
Trichinopoly -

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose, first of a sett of Bills received from the 2d. Judge on Circuit for star Pagodas 386. 11. 40. the receipt of which I request you will be pleased to acknowledge in Duplicate as directed by the Accountant General -

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(Signed) R. Peter Coll.

Ramnad 18th. September 1817 -

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Report of my assistant on the Subject of the Disputed Boundary of Dindigul and Travancore and I trust the reasons assigned by him for declining to give his opinion as to what should be considered the future Boundary between these state may be deemes satesfactory - The Copy of a List of the documents brought forward in support of the claims of Travancore is likewise transmitted and as I see no prospect of a final desision of this matter by a Commission I would beg leave to suggest in order to prevent future disagreement that the Government should at once declare whether the River Periar on the High redge of Mountains the Established boundary between the Hon'ble Companys territories, & the Country of Travencore -

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Ramnad 19th. Septr. 1817 -

(Signed) R. Peter Coll.

To the Collector of Madura & Dindigul 4 || 127

Sir,

Para I have the honor to inform you, that Ramrow the Head Sheristadar, Ram row the Head Tahsildar of Dindigul & Seenevasrow received on the 15th & 16th July from the native Commissioners appointed on the part of the Travencore Government, such Documents as they were prepared to furnished in support of the claims to the lands disputed between that Territory and the Provence of Dindigul - these Documents were interpreted from the Malyalam language and transcribed in the Vernacular language of this District - An Explanatory List of them in Copy as delivered to me by the native Commissioners is Enclosed for your inspection -

2d. I would have been most desirable to have determined the dispute in question at the present Moment. & I regret to be obliged to represent the Necessity of the transmission of a subject of such magnetude for the decision of a Superior Authority -

3d. You are aware of the nature of the papers afforded to me, from which alone I could learn the nature of the Enquiry In them, it is to be observed that the Cardamom Gardens or Mountainous tract in dispute are not said to be a destinel possession of Rajah Pooneat who ever he may have been, they are stated to be situated in the Mountaineous tract of Country which he held as Tributary to Tavancore - The question therefore to decide has appeared to be, the limets of this persons possession - viz Cumbum & Goodooloor & the Villages adjacent to them -

4th. It is not for me to offer an observation on a natural Boundary whether it be defined by a River or ridge of Hills in the present case it is impossible to overlook the long and Early habits of the people and their acknowledgments and submission to the Authority over these Districts - The Depositions accompanying your letter Dated 5th April 1813 to the Board of Revenue (given by persons who have been in readiness to assert them) declare that taxes were paid to rajah Pooneat, that his servants Collected them, and that such part as was Collected in money was Collected in the Coin of the Dindigul Provence, that they were taught by immemorial Custom to Consider themselves the lawful Cultivators of the Hills as far as the river Perior and that

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on the Company taking possession of the Hills of Cumbom & Goodooloor, acknowledgements were no longer paid to the Rajah Pooneat, — though demanded by his Servants but to the Honorable Company under whose authority the Districts of Cumbom & Goodooloor — were then placed These Circumstantial testimonies tend strongly to Establish the right of sovereignty over the range of hills to the Eastward of the Perrear to Exist exclusively in that Authority to which Cumbum and Goodooloor may be subject —

5th. The degree of Ambiguity attending the question of this dispute from the first period of discussion has considerably Encreased the difficulty of a Decession — and I trust the — Explanation that I shall offer for declining to give a final — opinion will be satisfactory to you — To oppose the documents produced by the Travancore Commissioners, Vouchers of a similar nature were demanded, as by such only, did they Consider that the right of possession of the disputed land Could be ascertained — It is unnessary to state the inability to — produce them — The fact of early accounts of Cumbum having been burnt in the general Conflagration of that Village is well known and is seriously to be lamented, as little doubt can Exist that they Contained Evidence on the present Subject It is also to be lamented that in the Various Arrangements made in finally apportioning the Collectorates of the Southern — Division irreparable dispersion & loss of the Early Accounts should have occurred —

6th. The Accounts in this Office Connected with the — Subject bear no Earlier date than A. D. 1799 In them it — appears that Junkum or Custom duties were Collected under the Sanction of the Collector of Dindigul, Mr. Hurdes, on the Eastern Bank of the Perrear — Nothing was brought forward by the Travancore Commissioners to show that objections had — ever been urged against the practice of the Collection of Sayer duties on the Bank of this river They did not require an Examination of this document, or of any other bearing a Subsequent date —

7th. With reference to the Extracts of the proceedings of the Board of Revenue Dated 15th December 1814 the impression

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that the question of the Boundary and the History of the rajah Pooneat are connected, is distinctly laid down — The resident at

Dated 12th. feby. 1812. & 5th. april 1813. Travancore had furnished a [illegible] detail of this rajahs circumstances, and in Conjunction with the opinion Expressed in your letter to the Board, He is represented to have been originally possessed of Sovereignty at Madura of which he was Entirely divested that he sought an asylum in the Dindigul valley where he held, as rajah, "the Districts of Cumbom and Goodooloor inclu=ding various Poligarees extending along the Eastern side of "the Ghauts" — The real history of this personage is not yet reveal[ed] Nothing has appeared to determine the different opinions held Concerning him —

8th. The accompanying List of Vouchers in support of the claims of Travancore will fully Explain to you the nature of them — The first, second & third Documents are

R Grandhum warry. Records of the Chengamanaud Dauvaslanom. These Exhibit the limits of the Possessions of tha Pagoda —

A. D. 110. 9th. No. 1 bears the date A. D. 110 The boundaries to the north, south East, and West are precisely marked — The peculiar Antiquity of this Document and the impossibility of ascertain=ing its Authenticity will I trust, justify its not having been deemed peremptory and decisive. No. 2 Specifies a transfer of the

A. D. 1089. Nareamungalom Hills A. D. 1089 its substance is given in abst[ract] The Arrangements described therein appear to have been made by the Stonegools, Priests & Managers of the Chengamanaud Pagoda — By what authority it is not affirmed No. 3 Specifies the sale of the Munjapara Hills (the principal point in dispute) to the

A. D. 1189. Pooneat rajah A. D. 1189. The summit of the high range of Hills overlooking the Districts of Cumbom and Goodooloor is laid down as the Eastern Boundary — In this Voucher it is declared that the Purchaser of these Hills was the Pooneat rajah — That he was rajah of a tract of Country in the Dindigul Province, at the time of Purchase, admits of no doubt. The personage bearing the

A. D. 1755. title A. D. 1755 was subdued and a Maintenance was granted to him by the Travancore rajah. No Explanation of the Manner in which this Subjection took place is offered, it may be presu=med however that Conquest of these lands stated to have been

purchased

purchased by the Pooneat rajah is strongly Connected with his loss of supremacy in the District of Cumbom and Goodooloor of which he was deprived by the Travancore Government —

A. D. 1792 — 10th. It is worthy of observation that A. D. 1792 when the rajah of Travencore received positive instructions from the Madras Goverment to deliver the Districts of Cumbom and Goodooloor into the Charge of the Collector of Dindigul Mr. Macleod. No Mention is Mode of their limits at the same time, "the Travancore Government had in the "most earnest manner urged the Consideration of its claims to these Districts" The requisitions of Government were not attended with that ready Compliance which can lead as to suppose that the Travancorians would have to define with exactness the Districts which were most reluctantly given up by them —

Vide the Residents letter to the chief secy. to Govt. Dated 19th. February 1808.

No. 4 A. D. 1476
No. 5 A. D. 1419.

11th. Nos. 4 & 5 are the Gandhom warry records of individuals bearing the dates A. D. 1476. & A. D. 1419. & Exhibiting certain arrangements made at these periods — The Eastern boundary is in both precisely Marked. whatever settlements may have been formed, it is remarked that they were rendered subject to the Travancore Govt.

A. D. 1755. A. D. 1755 in right of Conquest; — Two years subsequently it would appear by Document No. 6. that all the Hills and lands in dispute were Entered by the Travancore Government in the Summabundy accounts of the Tadwalla and Meenachels Districts the line of boundary of Each is laid down and it is a Curious fact, that; that of Tadwalla is placed in the summet of those Hills which derive their Names from the principal places in the Dindigul valley Vizt. Cunnendaven, Bodynaicknoor. Tawarom. Com bay & Cumbum —

No. 8. 12th. The survey accounts of the Cardamom Gardens A. D. 1772 Containing the whole of the names of the disputed Gardens, is a documents of which little judgment could be formed, particularly as it would seem, that previous to the management of the Circar these Gardens were known to have been very in-significant in number the Accounts of the Collections of the Hills produce display na particular Connection with the Deed of Contract said to have been made by certain Chetties with the Pooneat rajah in which it is Evident that the Chetties were always Considered the principal proprietors of the Manjapara Hills, and that they from

No. 9 from 1757 to 1799. A. D.
No. 10.

the

the Earliest period held the Members dependant upon, and Subject to themselves. This document Corresponds in some measure with some of the depositions Enclosed in your letter to the Board. With reference to the Extract from the Accounts of the Travancore Commercial Department No. 14 the advance made to Pooneatrajahs Minister, of 1000 Cully fant. is Stated to have been returned A. D. 1800 in Consequence of the Cardamom Gardens having been Assumed by the Collector of Madura. It cannot but excite Astonishment, that such a return should have been Accepted by the Travencore Government without one single objection appearing in public record against it. it would seem to argue a tacit Acknowledgement of the right to Collect the Hill produce, to belong to the Province of Dindigul. The manner in which the question first originated cannot here pass unobserved. no documents have appeared to show that claims were Even made by the Travancore Circar or that an investigation Ever was sought from the British Government, previous to the violent aggression, and attack on the form Established in Fusly 1217. by the authorized renter of the Cardamom Gardens.

Margin notes: 5th april. 1813 — from 1767 to 1799. A. D. — R — A. D. 1807.

13th. The documents upon which observations have been made have appeared to be the most important. The subsequent Numbers in the list of Vouchers accompanying this letter are fully Explained for your information. I cannot Conclude without Expressing the hope that the reasons for the necessity of a reference to the decision of a higher authority upon the subject of the disputed boundary, may be deemed satisfactory. The peculiarities of the present Documents and there dissimilitude with such as have been brought forward on former occasions rendered it impossible for me to acquiesce determinately in the claims of the Government of Travencore.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 10th August 1817.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter transmitting proposals of Messrs. Depries and Co. for the purchase of the Cardamoms now stored at Dindigul and directing me to

dispatch

dispatch them to the Presidency should I deem the acceptance of their offer advisable—

In reply I beg to state that the Cardamoms of Fuslies 23 & 24 were sold for 6 (six) and 7 (seven) Pagodas per Mound exclusive of Duty and all other expences—

If the state of the Europe Market as mentioned in the proposal of Mess.rs Depries and Co. should be such as to render an immediate prospect of a more advantageous disposal of the Cardamoms improbable—your Board may no doubt be anxious for an Early sale of them I however cannot recommend that the tender of five Star Pagodas per Mound running Every risk and including every expense of Carriage and of Duties should be Accepted for the reasons you will observe in the Memorandum enclosed for your Consideration—

If however Mess.rs Depries and Co. propose to take the Cardamoms at their own risk at 5 Pagodas per Mound Exclusive of Duties and other Charges—I will adopt Measures to afford them every assistance in transporting them from hence to the Presidency—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 19th September 1817—

Memorandum for the quantity of Cardamoms to be exported to Madras—

Fuslies.	Tolams.	Por	Mounds—	Viss.	P.
1225	1410	83	1058	"	39
1226	1089	5	816	6	12
	1299	88	1874	7	11

The amount paid to the Inhabitants at 2 p. 19 f. 8 c. ⅌ Tolam is .... S.P. 6060.. 16.. 29

Estimated Charges of Sibbendies for Fuslies 25 & 26 is Pagodas .... 1153. 4. 76.

63 Carts from Cumbum to Madras at 10 Pagodas ⅌ Cart is .... 630.. " .. "

500 Gunny Pieces at 3 mf. 33 c. ⅌ each 37. 39. 43.

Thread and Hire for Sewing Bags .. 6. 7. 68.

63 Pieces of Wax Cloth of 8 Cubits each at 1 p. 1 f. 15 c. ⅌ each .... 64. 30 .. 108.. 32.. 31. — 738.. 32.. 31.

Carried forward 7952.. 8.. 56

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Brough forward .... 7952 8. 5[illegible]

The Amount of Price of Cardamoms at 5 P.s p.r Maund is Pagodas 9374.. 23.. 73.			
The duty of it at Madura at 5 p.r Cent is	468 32 50		
Value of the Rowanah	5 32 10	474 19 60	
The amount of Price of Cardamoms of 93.14 Cand. 87 md. ¼ at 180 Pagodas p.r Candy at Madras is P.s 16874 8 . 24			
The duty of it at Madras at 8 P.r C.t is P.s 1349 42 .			
deducting the duty of Madura is		881 9 30	1355 29 10
Total			9307 37 60
amount Price of Cardamoms at 5 P.s p.r Maund			9374 23 73
Deduct Total Charge			9307 37 60
Nett amount Profit			66 31 7

Ramnad 19.th Sept.r 1817.

To the Superintendent of the
Madras Gov.t Lottery.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward N.o 2032 for renewal in the 1.st Class of 2.d Gov.t Lottery of 1817.

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

Ramnad 19.th Sept.r 1817.

To the Commercial Resident at
Ramnad.

Sir,

As it would appear from the nature of your letter dated July 10.th last to the Board of Trade Copy of which has been forwarded to me that the charges therein alluded to against the Head Tahsildar of Ramnad are unconnected with any business of an official nature, I have the honor to request that you will inform me by what Authority you have Considered the Bungalow at Mootoopettah in any way Connected with your department, which I must Conclude is the case if you deemed it necessary, to stated in your letter to me of June 7.th last, to tell the Peon "that the Bungalow" would be opened for that Gentlemen (Viz.t M.r Andrews) and "moreover that you had ordered your Head Servant to open it accordingly."

As this Bungalow is part of the property of this Zemindary now under attachment, and as it has always been open to all Gentlemen travelling, or resorting to the Coast from Ill health, I have the honor to

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request the the supposed necessity of making application to you and every other impediment may be immediately removed. The Hu: Tahsildar will receive instructions to take charge of it and on your giving notice it will at all times be open for your reception and Convenience –

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 19th Septr. 1817

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 8th Instant and beg leave to forward Statement of the assigning the reasons for the seizure of the Goods which by mistake were omitted in number 4 and 6 in the Statement transmitted in last Month –

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 20th September 1817.

Statement of Goods was recommended for Confiscation in No. 4 & 6 as entered in the last Statement forwarded in the Month of August 1817 – for the Seizure of which the reason are now assigned –

Numbers in the last Statement	Quantity & Discription of Goods for Confiscation	Estimated Value	Share recommended to be granted to the Informer	Share recommended to be granted to the officer making the seizure –	Remarks
		St. f. C	St. f. C	St. f. C	
4	Tobacco 1 Candy 1 Md. & 2 Visss –	4 15 1	" 41 21	" 41 21	Chinnan Chetty a Merchant of Shembaugel [illegible] Village in Tondamans Country was passing in the night on the way of Auracoody with 9 loads of Tobacco without having paid the regular Duty on them – he was discovered by Gopauliah Shroff and Mootoocooree Peon of Cauracoody Choukey – The Choukeydar reported the Circumstance to the Huzoor & the Tobacco was recommended for Confiscation & sale on the 15th June 1817 –
6	Rapeseeds 52 Mercals	8 12 22	1 40 70	1 40 70	Theetaury & 3 other Oil Merchants of Casbah Sholavundan Village purchased Rapeseeds at Pullaputty of Dindigul Choukey & Clandestinely brought the same from that place to Sholavundan without having paid the regular Duty and Concealed thereon in the House of Taundaven a resident in Sholavundan Village – they were discovered by Palaneyandy a Oil monger – Deraveyom Pellay Mettoo Goomastah of Sholavandan reported the Circumstances to the Huzoor & the Rapeseeds were recommended for Confiscation & shall on the 19th July 1817 –

Ramnad 20th Septr. 1817 –

E. E. [illegible]

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

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To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this month—

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Ramnad 21st Sept. 1817—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 20th Sept. 18[illegible]

	Ps.	F.	C.
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th September 1817	14180	11	10
Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th Do.	19365	27	70
	33545	39	0
Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th September 1817—			
Paid Reward for killing 2 Tigers	3	22	40
Paid Hoozoor Cutcherry Sauberwared for September 1817	3	35	36
	7	12	76
Nett amount of Cash on the 20th September 1817 S. Ps.	33538	26	10

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Memorandum

Amount advanced to the Inhabetants of Cardamom Hills and on defferent occasions	6835	12	73
	26703	13	17

Ramnad 21st September 1817

E. E.
pp. (signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura—

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter 30th July last and to enclose a Copy of the Malabar Document required by you—

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Ramnad 21st September 1817—

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Goods recommended for Confiscation for the Month of August 1817—

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Ramnad 22d September 1817—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 7th of June last enclosing, translate of a Razeenamah filed in your Court & requesting to know, if the defendants theire named are at liberty to dispose of the funds of the Chutterm has at any time been paid to them, Subsequent to the date of the agreement—

In reply I have to state, that the defendants have no right whatever to dispose of the funds which are now under the Circar management Nor has any part of the funds since the assumption of the lands of the Chutterm been paid to the parties Concerned in the Razeenamah—

Ramnad 22d. September 1817—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Officer Commanding Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two Statements of the Retail Prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura and whole sale average Prices in the Talooks for the Month of September 1817—

Ramnad 22d. Septr. 1817—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Receipts issued by me to my Public Servants and to the Zemindars &ca in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month—

Ramnad 23d. Septr. 1817—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose 2 Indents for Stampt Paper & Cadjans required for the use of this District and beg to request that it may be dispatched as soon's Convenient with the Balance of Stampt Cadjans (3368) remaining due for My former Indent as Mentioned in your letter of the 24th. June last—

Ramnad 23d. September 1817—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your secretarys letters of the 20th April and 28th of August desiring to know, the nature of the Moochelkahs taken from the Manufactures of Cloth and the object for they are obtained also to state the Nature of the Pottahs granted to the Natamcars for conducting the Office of Moonsiff and to explain by what principle or rule I am guided in demanding Teerwah from unproductive lands and referring to an order issued in Case No. 211 of the Regr. of Petitions and directing me to state the reasons of my not reporting the result of the sales of land ordered to take place in Septr. last.

2d. With respect to the Moochelka taken from the weavers, it is merely an agreement stating that they will acquaint the Choukeydar of the Number of Cloths they Manfacture Monthly and that they will not dispose of them without informing him of it under the penalty of being answerable for the duty payable on them, themselves an arrange-ment of this kind was found necessary as it was discovered that in many Village a very small portion of the Cloth which had been woven ever paid duty –

3d. The Pottah granted to the Nattamcar merely states, "that you" at "Nattamcar of "B" Village are appointed Moonsiff of that Village and are to Conduct the duties of that Office, According to the Regulations with which you are furnished." –

4th. The principle upon which I am guided in collecting Teerwah on Shavee is this – When the Tahsildars report to me that any extent of land has been rendered unproductive from want of water or any other cause – people are deputed to examine and to measure this land and should it be proved that the whole has become Shavee at the time of Settlement the whole is deducted from the Puttayem of the Ryot – should it however appear on examination that only a portion of the land is unproductive, a fair estimate is made of the remainder and the Inhabitants pay Accordingly. The order issued by my assistant merely contined an instruction to the Tahsildar to adopt the mamool mode of proceeding which had allways been practised in the instances of Shavee –

5th. The order issued on No. 211 was issued with the intention of keeping

keeping the grain no Dispute untill the cause had been decided by the Court. to which the Plaintiff had resorted redress. but since the receipt of your Secretarys letter of the 19th. June last the order has been withdrawn and the parties left to themselves –

6th. With regard to my not reporting the result of the sale of lands ordered to take place on the 3d. Septr. 1816. I beg leave to refer your Board to the 19th. Para of my letter of the 28th. of Novr. of that year. by which you will perceive that as the Nellacottah Zemindar refused to give in his assignation of his Zemindary, it was put up for Sale and purchased in the the Circar for 1 Pagoda –

7th. The claims of certain Brahamins of the Ramnad Zemindary I am now investigating and shall have the honor of reporting to your Board the result as soon as the inquiry has been Completed –

Ramnad 24th. Septr. 1817.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement showing the quantity of Salt Seized on account of excess found on Measurement and beg leave to recommend the whole for Confiscation –

Ramnad 24th. Septr. 1817.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Statement of Charges incurred in remitting 100,000 S. Pagodas to the Sub Treasurer at the Presidency in March 1817 together with a Copy of the Original Certificate which has been as stated by the escorting Officer forwarded to the Military Paymaster at Quilon and request your authority for entering the amount in my Accounts –

Ramnad 24th. Septr. 1817

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

This is to Certify that the undermentioned party of the 2d Battalion 7th. Regiment Native Infantry was furnished by me by order of the Officer Commanding Southern Division at the requisition of the Head assistant Collector in Charge of Madura and Dindigul for the purpose of escorting Public Treasury from Madura to the Presidency and that they were sent

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on the 17th March 1817 to the Collectors Cutcherry -
1 Ensign D. Mansfield
1 Subidar
3 Havildars
1 Drummer
1 Puckally
30 Rank and file -

(Signed) Chs. Trotter
Colonel Commanding

This is to Certify that the abovementioned party arrived at the Collectors Cutcherry on the 26th March and left it to the Presidency on the 1st April 1817 -

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Head Asst. in charg

I do hereby Certify that I received under My Charge from the Head Assistant Collector in Charge of Madura 2 Tumbrils with 20 yokes of Bullocks Containing One Lac Star Pagodas (100,000) of Public Treasure to the Sub Treasurer at Fort St. George accompanied with 1 Shroff 1 Gollah Peon & 1 Lascar -

(Signed) D. Mansfield Ensign
Comg. Detacht. 2d Bn. 7th Rt.

This is to Certify that the abovementioned party arrived at the General Treasury at Fort St. George on the 13th of May 1817 and 1 Subidar 3 Havildars 1 Naigue 1 Puckaly 1 Drummer & 12 Sepoys left it on the 17th May 1817 on their return to Pallamcottah and 1 Ensign 1 Naigue and 7 Sepoys leave it on the 25th June to return to their original station -

(Signed) J. Jarrett
Sub Treasurer

This is to Certify that the abovementioned party of 1 Subidar 3 Havildars 1 Naigue 1 Puckally 1 Drummer & 21 Sepoys returned to Pallamcottah and joined its Corps on the 25th June and 1 Ensign 1 Naigue and 7 Sepoys returned to Pallamcottah on the 18th Augt. 1817 -

(Signed) C. Trotter
Colonel Comg.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Abstract of Receipts & Disbursements Statements of Charges, Statement of Commission & Statement of refunds for fusly 1226 as required by your letter of the 21st July last -

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

[Madura?] 25th Septr. 1817.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I had this day the honor to receive your Secretary's letter dated 15th Instant calling my attention, to that part of Captain Biss's diary for the Month of August which relates to the bad quality of the cement used in the Construction of the Shautundoody Anicut – & also to that part which relates to the repair of the Dyke of the Nadomun-dalum Tank –

2d. Though I have not yet received the diary of the superinten-dent for August That Gentleman made me acquainted with these circumstances of the letter had been informed and had given orders for the Collections of the over Charge – The Shautundoody Ani had only just been Completed – & I had not an opportunity of ascertaing the strength of the work previous to Captain Biss's examination of it –

3d. As these seem to be the only two instances requiring Explanations out of the numerous repairing Examined by Captain Biss I am led to hop your Board will feel satisfied that no want of attention has appeared in the Execution of the Murramut of these Districts –

Ramnad 26th. Sept. 1817

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sayer Department

To the Collector of Tinnevelly –

Sir,

Conformably to Clause IX section XIII Regulation I A.D 1812 I have the honor to forward (258) Sayer Rowanahs and (11) Salt Rowanahs issued from your District as pr. List accompanying –

Ramnad 28th. Sept. 1817

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Wr. Asst. Collector

		Sayer	Salt
Similar to the Collector of	Trichinopoly	214	"
	Tanjore	67	6
	Coimbatore	95	"
	Salem	11	"
in the Province of Malabar		35	"

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th of June with its enclosures

2d. Tho, from the enquiries which I have made, at this Place,

It does not appear, that any difficulty would be experienced in procuring runners, from Ramnad to Madura, at any season of the year - yet, I trust, the length of Services of the Old runners, will be taken into consideration & some allowance, however small granted to them during the time they remain unemployed - They would not perhaps, be long a burthen to Government as they could be employed at other Tappaul Stations in the district as vacancies occurred -

Ramnad 29th. Septr. 1817 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Commercial Resident

Ramnad -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date and require that the money (5000) Pagodas may be paid to the Head Tahsildar of Ramnad who has been directed to take charge of the amount -

Ramnad 3d. October 1817 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Salt Department

To the Collector of Coimbatore -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Register of Salt Rowanahs issued for your District from the 13th. August to the 12th. Septr. 1817 & would feel Obliged by your giving directions to your Choukeydars to recover as many of them as possible -

Ramnad 4th. October 1817 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Sayer Department

To The Collector of Trichinopoly -

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Register of Rowanahs issued on Tobacco for your District from 13th. August to 12th. Septr. 1817 and would feel obliged by your giving instructions to your Choukeydars to ascertain if these Rowanahs have been delivered at their destinations according to their Engagement -

Ramnad 4th. October 1817 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Similar to the Collector of Tanjore -

To the President and Members of the

Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 28th. of August transmitting papers on the subject of

of Complaints preferred against certain of my Revenue Servants, by the Commercial Resident of Ramnad, and desiring to Know the Cause of my omitting to reply to that Officers representations –

2. The Perusal of Mr. Coves papers has certainly caused me no small degree of surprize, as well as regret that that Gentlemans valuable time, should have been so much taken up in representations of the (supposed) Misconduct of my servants, towards his weavers, but in order to make your Board fully Acquainted with every Circumstance, I shall proceed without further preface, to reply to each Complaint in detail which will enable you to form your own opinion as to the merits of the transactions Complained of, and widely different I trust, from the impressions Mr. Coves partial representations calculated to produce –

3. The 1st. Complaint relates to two weavers said to have been illegally detained by the Salt Amildar at his kucharee at Ramnad – as this Circumstance happened during my Absence at the Presidency, I beg to subjoin my assistants (who was in charge) explanation of the Subject –

"4th. In making you acquainted with the proceedings in the "Magistrates department on the subject of the Complaint of the "Keelakurray weavers – I cannot refrain from bringing to your "particular Notice the extreme hastiness of the Commercial Resident "in his relations of the incidents of the case particularly as it must "appear to you that there has existed an impression on the Commercial "Residents mind of a dereliction of duty on my part as Assistant "Magistrate – It would have been very desirable, as this case has been "Considered to be of a native so properly under the description of "matter necessary to be submitted in a report," that Mr. Coves had adopted "a more Consistent representation of facts in the quarterly report "transmitted to the Board of Trade – The Board would not then have "received the information, that the Keelakurray weavers, with a "view of obtaining redress for the treatent they had experienced, (as was not mentioned in his first quarterly report of this District "that they were summonsed before you and that their depositions "as well as those of the witnesses were duly sworn to in (your) "presence – and also that no other Communication was made to the Complaints as he, (Mr. Cove) had been told, than that as you had not

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"not made up your Mind as to the decision to be given" they must proceed to "your Office at Madura This unfortunately was not the case. On the receipt "of Mr. Coxes first Communication – Dated March 10th. The head Tahsildar "of Ramnad was directed to make Enquiry into the cause of Complaint "against the Salt Amildar, in the mean time the parties themselves &c "made their Complaint to this Office – He Examined it & according to "instructions, forwarded his proceedings to the Magistrates Office, & "the parties were in Consequence summunsed to attend – The Complaint "was sworn to in my presence, and the Circumstances of the Charge &c

Confinement flagging &ca

"Enquired into on the Examination of two witnesses the +Misdemeanor &c "Complained of did not appear to have been Committed, but it being "desirable that further Evidence should be taken regarding certain "papers, The final decision was postponed and parties directed to appear "at the Magistrates Office at Madura to which place it was about "to proceed"–

5th. I must likewise beg to offer some remarks on this transaction as from the language of the Commercial Resident – A person might be led to suppose that these two weavers (whose absence was likely to tend so "materially to occasion a very serious interruption to the Provision of the Honorable Companys investment") had suffered Confinement, and all species of punishment when as far as I can ascertain nothing of the kind had ever occurred –

about 1 Garce or at most for consumption so large Town.

6th. In Keelakurray a town Containing from at least 8 to 10,000 Inhabitants a small Quantity of Salt only was purchased monthly for the Consumption of its Inhabitants this naturally & led the Amildar to Enquire in to the Causes of it when it appeared Evident that the place was supplied with salt stolen from the Neighbouring Pans – upon this he assembled the Inhabitants and told them of the discovery he had made that the Circar suffered a loss of Revenue in Consequence – and that he must therefore make some Arrangements for the future prevention of this unlawful practice On which a &c person (an Inhabitant of the place) agreed to purchase a certain quantity Monthly if each Inhabitant would Consent to taken from him a certain portion According to his Means and the number of his family – This they appeared to have agreed to and as no Complaints had been heard of until the one forwarded by Mr. Coxe, it was &c supposed the Measure had been approved of –

7th

7th In Common with others the two weavers in question are said to have agreed to receive their portion, which abided by for two &c Months when they refused to take it any longer - Of this Circumstance the Contractor Complained to the Salt Amildar, & at the same time sated, that they (the weavers) had been urging others to follow their Example - The Amildar summansed those people to know their &c Motives for their proceedings in the interim his duty called him to some of the pans at a distance from Ramnad - when therefore the &c weavers arrived he was absent but the Gomastah in charge of the Kucharee reported to him their arrival he desired him (the Gomastah) as he was about to return to tell the people to wait which they accordingly did - & I cannot discover from the Exami=nation of the Gomastah and peons that they were ever kept one have in Confinement as stated by the Commercial Resident - This is all I can learn regarding a transaction termed by the Commercial Resident, "in all respects an unwarrantable &c infringement of the Just rights of the Honorable Company's &c weavers".

vide a/ct. Magte. reply Para 4th in which he positively states that "on the Examination of two witnesses (of the prosecution) the Misdemeanor Com=plained of did not appear to have been Committed"

8th With regard to the Complaint against the Ramnad Tahsildar, It would appear that some leaves and wood were required at Davipatom - The Tahsildar had prepared every thing at Attenkurray to send thither, when the Commercial Servant refused to allow the Boats to depart without the permission of his Master - by what Authority he assumed such a power to himself I know not &c I should think every fisherman had a right to grant the use of his Boat to whom he pleased - but such is not the case on this Coast - I sent for the owners of the Boats and Enquired if they &c has made any Complaint to the Commercial Residents &c Gomastah they told me most positively they never had, but that they had gone to him as is Customary merely to ask his permissi=on to take the things on Board their Boats - On my Enquiring further if duty had been demanded for the leaves &c they said it had not - From the Correspondence of the Commercial Resi=dent it would almost appear that he Considered the representa=tions of his weavers and Servants as infallable or otherwise he would not without herring all parties have pronounced the Conduct of the Salt Department to be "harsh, exceptionable is and

Entirely

"Entirely incompatable justice" He would not have forgotten, that it is only by a fair and impartial Enquiry into the particular Circumstances &c forming the Subject of Complaint, that the truth can be ascertain=ed - and have been led in his desire of administering justice to one party to Entirely over look the rights of the other -

9th With regard to the letter of the 19th July I cannot but think that Mr Coxes interpreter must have wilfully misrepresented the Circumstance to him - The Tassildar of Ramnad is too old and too respectable a Character to be guilty of desrespect towards any Gentleman and I am sure, of sending such a message as described by the Commercial Resident - When I received Mr Coxes letter I was fully Convinced that some Misrepresentation had been made and Called upon the Tassildar for his Explanation of the Circumstance which was most satesfactory - Since my Arrival at this place I have taken the Deposition of the &c person who went to Mr Coxe's Godawans - translate of which is forwarded for your perusal -

10th With regard to the Commercial Resident Complain=ing of my neglecting to answer his numerous representations. I have merely to state, that I saw no necessity for so doing Had his weavers an the parties who Considered themselves aggrieved, in any case been desirous of obtaining the proceedings of the Magis-trate they had only to apply to his Office when they would have obtained a Copy of them -

11th The Conclusion of Mr Coxe's letter of the 19th I con=sider scarcely worthey of reply - I shall only observe if any of my servants act improperly or disrespectfully towards any person I shall be the first to punsih them for such Conduct - but as an Act of Justice towards them, I shall Ever deem it my duty to hear their defence before I condemn them -

12th Thus Gentleman have I repied to the Commersial Residents representations & I will leave it to you to determine, if the language of Mr Coxe towards my servants is not as harish as it is unmerited -

Ramnad 6th October 1817 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector -

Translation of the Examination on the 19th September 1817 before the Hoozoor Cutcherry of the Madura Zillah of Sashagherry row, Ameen of the Cusbah Keelacaud Talook of the Ramnad Zemindary –

Q. Have you been to Mr. Coye the Commercial Resident of Ramnad respecting the Bungalow at Mootoopatta?

A. I have –

Q. What did you tell the said Gentleman?

A. Meenatchee Chettyaur the manager of the said Gentleman was in the warehouse Office – I went to him, and told him, that I was directed by Narrain row the Head Tahsildar of the Ramnad Zemindary, to inform him, that altho' he had before given a Takeed for the Cawelgar, to open the Doors of the Bungalow at Mootoopetta in Consequence of the Expected arrival of Mr. Andrews that he (the Cawelgar) had delayed doing so, and that he (the Tahsildar) had desired me to get another Takeed & to inform him (the said Manager) that Pandals would be erected at that place on receipt of it – he telling me that he would inform the Gentleman of the above, took me with him to Mr. Coye, to whom he spoke in English but I do not know what he mentioned – Meenatchee Chettyaur told me that the said Gentleman wanted to know my Name – I told him it was Sashagherry row after the Gentleman had taken down my name the said Chettyaur told me to go that the Gentleman said he would not give those orders & that he was in a passion & I accordingly came out –

D

It must be remarked that the whole of this was said to Meenatchee Chetty & not to Mr. Coye –

Q. Is this all – & did you not tell the said Gentleman any thing Else –

A. I did not neither did the said Gentleman ask me any thing –

(Signed) in Marattahs / Sashagherry row Ameen of the Cusbah Ramnad

Given before me this 19th day of Septr. 1817 –

(A true Translation) [illegible] (Signed) R. Peter[illegible]

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. Having assumed most part of the Zemindaries for arrears and included them under the head of Land Revenue – I have found it necessary to make considerable alterations in the Hoozoor and District Moyenzabetahs, which I have now the honor to forward for your Consideration and Sanction –

Madura. 2d. In the Hoozoor in consequence of the accumulation of accounts three additional Gomastahs and a Moochee are required and also 10 Peons, as the Number formerly Entertained are found, in sufficent to attend to the additional duties – In the Treasury Department an Extra Gomastah and Gollah peon have been found necessary – In the Corresponding Department I have proposed an increase of pay to the two Arveenoveez, and as I consider this part of a Collector's Establishment, the most important, requiring people of Ability and trust to fill the situations, I have earnestly to Entreat your Sanction to this increase, as well as to the Augmentation of the pay of the different Gomastahs and Servants who from their length of Services are Entitled to your favorable Consideration –

3d. In the Talooks some little alteration have been made, which are Explained in the Explanatory Statement –

4th. In the Sayer, I have increased the pay of the Madura Chowkeydar to 8 Pagodas, in consequence of his having raised the Collections of his Choukey so considerably – which I trust will receive your sanction, as a mark of approbation of his Exertions the increase of pay to a Gomastah, in this Department as well as to a Gomastah in the Salt will also I trust meet with your Sanction –

Dindigul 5th. In Dindigul in consequence of in corporating many of the Zemindaries with the diffent divisions, I have been obliged to make Considerable alterations in the Moyenzabetahs which I hope will be approved of as well as the increased pay to the different Ameens, as I conceive the most Effective mode of securing a natives faithful of his duties is by rewarding him in proportion to the Extent of his labours and trust.

6th. In Madura and Ramnad the increase of P.r Centage is .. 10. 10. 58 $\frac{65}{4}$ which is owing to the Augmentation of the pay of the

Servants

servants in the Hoozoor Establishment—

Salt Revenue—

7th.. The increase of P. Centage is Sps .. F. 5.. C. $\frac{4}{16}$ which is owing to the Augmentation of a Gomastahs pay in the in the Hoozoor, & the Extra Charges and Manufacturers share Estimated being more than that of the last fusly—

Sayer

8th.. The increase of P. Centage is Sps .. F. 5.. C. 45 $\frac{3}{16}$ which is owing to the Augmentation of the Madura Choukeydars pay and to the Extra Charges Estimated being More than that of the last fusly—

9th.. The Decrease of P. Centage is Sps .. — F. 8 C. 41 $\frac{4\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ which is owing to the Commission being Calculated in this fusly only on the, Collections of Abkarry in the last fusly—

Charges Extraordinary

10th.. The increase of P. Centage is Sps 2.. F. 15.. C. 60 $\frac{2\frac{1}{4}}{16}$ which is owing to the Amount for repairs of Tanks being Estimated more than that of the last fusly—

Charges General

11th.. The increase of P. Centage is Sps 1.. F. .. C. 71 $\frac{10}{16}$ which is owing to the Amount of Pensions Charitable Allowance & the Charges of the Sequestered Zemindary of Ramnad being Estimated more than that of the last fusly—

Dindigul Land Revenue—

12th.. The increase of P. Centage is Sps .. F. 12.. C. 14 $\frac{3\frac{3}{4}}{16}$ which is owing to the Augmentation of the pay of the Servants in the Head and Division Cutcherry, and to an Additional number of Servants being Employed to Aid in the Collections of Ammeanaickenoor, Pulleapanaickenoor and Combay Zemendaries assumed & included under the Head of Land Revenue—

Sayer

13th.. The increase of P. Centage is .. — 6.. 76 $\frac{15\frac{1}{4}}{16}$ which is owing to the Augmentation of a Gomastahs pay in the Hoozoor and to the Extra Charges being Estimated More than those of the last fusly—

Charges Extraordinary

14th.. The increase of P. Centage is 5.. 29.. 37 $\frac{14\frac{3}{4}}{16}$ is owing to the amount of Taccauvey and repairs of Tanks &ca.. being the Estimated higher in the present fusly then in the last—

Charges General

15th.. The Decrease of P. Centage is Sps .. F. .. C. 31 $\frac{9\frac{1}{4}}{16}$ which is owing to the Charges of the Sequestered Zemindary of Ammeanaickenoor being Excluded— as that Zemendary has been Entered under the Head of Land Revenue—

Ramnad 6th.. October 1817—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr..

To the Collector of Tanjore-

Sir,

I have the honor to forward four Rowanahs issued by your Choukeydars & as it would appear that both duties have been Collected by servants I shall feel obliged by your directing them in future, not to levy Consumption duty on articles intended for this district as pointed out by the Regulation -

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 6th October 1817-

To the Accountant General Fort St. George-

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill in duplicate for the Charges of the Condian Prisoners for last Month -

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Ramnad 8th October 1817-

To the Accountant General Fort St. George-

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the 1st and 2d. of the receipts for Pension Paid to Asvundie for August } Angaulasawmey & Permoul Naig for Septr. 1817 Members } of the family of the King of Candy residing at Chickle-

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 8th October 1817-

Ramnad 9th October 1817

Received from the Commercial Resident of Ramnad the Sum of Five Thousand Star Pagodas an account of the sea Custom Collection-

Star Pagodas 5000

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General Fort St. George-

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 30th September 1817-

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Ramnad 9th October 1817-

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 30th Septr. 1817—

Date 1817 Octr. 1st	Gold: Star Pagodas	Gold: Other Species of Gold Coins	Silver: Arcot Rupees Half & Quarter Pagodas & Madras fans.	Silver: Other Species of Silver Coins	Copper Coins	Total
		S P°. f. c.	S P°. f. c.	S P°. f. c.	S P°. f. c.	S P°. f. c.
Madura & Dindigul	11892	9579 40 48	10109 37 32	" " "	110 26 36	31692 14 36

Memorandum

Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Cardamom Hills and on different occasions 4654 18 53

27037 40 63

Ramnad 9th October 1817—

E. E.

Tr. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George—

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month—

Ramnad 11th October 1817—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 10th October 1817—

	S P°.	f.	c.
Nett amount of Cash on the 1st October 1817	31692	14	36
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th October 1817	6636	36	21
	38329	5	57
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th October 1817—			
Paid to the Register of the Zillah Court at Madura as pr. Bill drawn by the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 23d August 1817—	8	19	17
Do. to Do. Do. as pr. Do. Do. dated 4th September 1817	92	41	54
Do. Reward for killing a Royal Tegar	10	"	"
Do. Hoozoor Cutcherry Sauderward for October 1817	1	3	5
	112	18	76
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th Octr. 1817 S Pags.	38216	31	61

Memorandum

Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Cardomom Hill & on different occasions 5301 17 24

32915 14 37

Ramnad 11th October 1817—

E. E. Tr. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

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To the Civil Auditor
S Fort St. George -

I have the honor to forward statement of Sums Paid into My Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month -

P Ramnad 12th October 1817 - (signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery
Sir, Fort St. George -

I have the honor to forward a List of Tickets sold and exchange on the 1st Class of the Second Lottery of 1817 -

P Ramnad 13th October 1817 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month -

P Ramnad 15th October 1817 - (signed) R. Peter Collr.

P.S. The Season has been very unfavorable to Cultivation especially to dry as scarcely any rain fell, from February to the Middle of Septr. -

To the Post Master General
Sir, Fort St. George -

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad, together an Account of the Pensions to Superannuated Runners for the Month of September 1817 -

P Ramnad 15th October 1817 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General
Sir, Fort St. George -

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet -

P Ramnad 15th October 1817 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 15th October 1817—

To the Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this Day Drawn a Bill on you in favor of His Majestys Deputy Post Master General for the Sum of Star Pagodas (4..32..28) Four, fanams Thirty two and Cash Twenty eight as being the Amount of Kings Postage Collected on letters received to and from England and Credited in my Accounts for last Month—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 15th October 1817—

To His Majestys Deputy Post Master General

Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Two Registers of Europe Letters received and Dispatched at this Station for last Month together with a Bill Drawn by me on the Sub Treasurer in your favor for the amount of Kings Postage Collected being SPs. 4.. Fs. 32.. C. 28—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 15th October 1817—

Exchange for Star Pagodas .... 4..32..28..

To the Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George—

Sir,

At Sight please to pay to His Majestys Deputy Post Master General or his order the Sum of Star Pagodas Four fanams Thirty two and Cash Twenty eight, as being the Amt. of Kings Postage Collected on Letters received to and from England & Credited in my Accounts for last Month—

Ramnad 15th October 1817—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

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To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Return of the Number and Size of Tents in possession of My Head assistant and my self up to 30th September 1817—

D

Ramnad 16th October 1817—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Quarterly Satements of Salt from 13th July to 30th September 1817—

D

Ramnad 16th October 1817—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

P. S. Only 500 Rowanahs have been received of the 1000 applied for in the last Account Current forwarded on the 16th August—

To the Officer Commanding
Madura—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two Statements of the Retail Prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura and whole sale average Prices in the Talooks for the Month of October 1817—

D

Ramnad 16th October 1817—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Assistant Commissary General
Trichinopoly—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the rates of Prices of Articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of September 1817—

D

Ramnad 16th October 1817—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

Conformably to the Instructions I have the honor to Submit an Estimate of Extra Charges of a Revenue Nature for Fusly 1227 amounting to Star Pagodas 511. 24. 66. as also Extra Charges of a Similar Nature in the Salt and Sayer Departments Amounting to Star Pagodas 135. for which I have to solicit that the Sanction of Government may be Obtained—

D

Ramnad 20th October 1817—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Statement of Charges Estimated for Fusly 1227 in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for which the Sanction of Government is required.

		So. f. c	So. f. c
Extra Charges of a Revenue Nature			
Madura and Ramnad			
Repairs of Talook Cutcherries		40 " "	
Dussera feast including Hoozoor and Talook Cutcherries		25 20 "	
Batta to the Cutcherry Servants when on circuit		300 " "	
Batta to the Revenue Defaulters		39 4 66	404 24 66
Dindigul			
Repairs of Talook Cutcherries		20 " "	
Dussera feast		8 " "	
For killing Tigers		25 " "	
For Do. Elephants		45 " "	
For Do. Bears		9 " "	107 " "
			511 24 66
Extra Charges in the Salt Depatment			
Madura and Ramnad			
Repairs of Salt Pans and hire for supporting the Salt heaps with Mud		5 " "	
Hire for heaping Salt		10 " "	
Repairs of Salt Head Cutcherry		15 " "	30 " "
Extra Charges in the Sayer Department			
Repairs of Madura and Ramnad			
Sayer Choukies	50 " "		
Scales and Weights	10 " "		
Cash Chests	10 " "		
Mercals and Measures	5 " "	75 " "	
Repairs of Dindigul			
Sayer Choukies	15 " "		
Scales and Weights	5 " "		
Cash Chests	5 " "		
Mercals and Measures	5 " "	30 " "	105 " "
			135 " "
Star Pagodas			646 24 66

Ramnad 20th October 1817.

Errors Excepted

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

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To the President and Members of the
Gentlemen, Board of Revenue-

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Statement Shewing the Average Buzar Wholesale Prices of Grain in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the Quarter ending 30th September 1817-

Ramnad 20th October 1817- (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General
Sir, Fort St. George-

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month-

Ramnad 21st October 1817- (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 20th Octr. 1817-

	SP.	f.	C.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th October 1817	38216	31	61
Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th Ditto	866	13	71
Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th October 1817-	39083	"	52
Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of a letter of Credit drawn by the Secretary to Government No. 80 Dated 22d September 1817	7600	"	"
Do. to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad on account of a Government Bill No. 118 Dated 20th Septr. 1817	6024	"	"
	13624	"	"
Nett amount of Cash on the 20th Octr. 1817 S.Pag.	25459	"	52

Memorandum

Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Cardamom Hill and on different Occasions	5301	17	24
	20157	28	28

Ramnad 21st October 1817-

Errors Excepted

&c.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to report my arrival in this District on the 15th Instant as directed in Mr. Secretary Hill's letter of the 14th July last -

Madura 21st October 1817 -

(Signed) W. French
Dy. Asst. to the Collr. Magt.

To The Secretary to Govt. in the Revenue & Judicial Department

Fort St. George -

Sir

I have the honor of returning the Revenue Oath transmitted to me in July last, which I have taken and subscribed as directed in your letter of the 14th of that Month -

Madura 21st October 1817 -

(Signed) W. French
Dy. Asst. to the Collr. Magt.

I William French do promise and Swear that I will to the utmost of my Endeavours, well & faithfully execute & discharge the duties of an Officer of Revenue reposed in and committed to me by the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, and that I will not demand take or Accept, directly or indirectly, by Myself or by any Other person for my use, or on my behalf, of or from any Rajah, Zemindar, Talookdar, Poligar, farmer, renter or Ryot, or from any person paying or liable to pay any Tribute, rent or Tax, to or for the use of the Said United Company, any Sum of Money or other valuable thing by way of Gift, present or otherwise, over and above or besides, and Except the Actual Tribute, rent or Tax, Authorized to be taken by and for the use of the Said United Company, and that I will justly and truly Account for, answer and pay all the rents, Duties and other Revenues, and Sums of money which Shall Come to my hands, or to the hands of any person or persons in trust for, or Employed by me as an Officer of the Revenues of the Said Company, unto the Said United Company -

So help me God

Sworn before me this 20th day of October 1817 -

(Signed) Wm. French

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter directing me to dispatch the Cardamoms of fuslies 1225 and 26 to the Presidency without loss of time -

D

As there has been a considerable fall of rain to the southward - and as I am led to believe, from the lateness of the Tappaul, that the rivers must be full, I would beg to suggest that they be not dispatched until after the Monsoon - for - if sent now a large portion however carefully packed must be spoiled by the wet -

Madura 23d. October 1817 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

D

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Return of Revenue Defaulters Confined in the Jail of this Zillah up to 30th. September 1817 -

Dindigul 24th. October 1817 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

D

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Receipts issued by me to my Public Servants and to the Zemindars &ca. in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month

Dindigul 25th. October 1817 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Ramnad

Sir,

D

I had this day the honor to receive your letter of the 24th. requesting I would advance a sum of money sufficient to enable the troops, ordered to Trichinopoly to March. As you did not specify the Sum required I have directed the Head Tahsildar at Ramnad to advance on your receipt 220 Pagodas two hundred and twenty which I trust, will answer every purpose -

Dindigul 26th. October 1817 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Dindigul -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter

letter of this days date. I regret extremely, that I have it not in my power to comply with your request to advance 700 Pagodas to the Paymasters agent at this Station, for the use of the Troops about to March. As the whole of the cash in this Treasury was remitted to Madura, a few days ago.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Dindigul 26th October 1817.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a statement of Goods recommended for Confiscation for the Month of Septr. 1817.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Dindigul 31st. October 1817.

Sayer Department

To the Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

Conformably to Clause IX Section XIII Regulation I A. D. 1812 I have the honor to forward (444) Sayer Rowanahs and (3) of Salt issued from your District as ⅌ List accompanying.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Dindigul 31st. October 1817.

	Sayer	Salt
Similar to the Collector of Tanjore	204	11
Salem	31	"
in the Provence of Malabar	17	"
Trichinopoly	310	"
Coimbatore	156	"
Verdachellum	1	"
Chinglepat	1	"
Chettoor	4	"
Land Custom at Madras	4	"

I do hereby Certify that a Guard Consisting of 1 Havildar 1 Naigue and 10 Sepoys from the 4th. Native Veteran Battalion were employed under my Requisition to the best of my Knowledge from the 23d. Septr. to the 4th October 1817 both days inclosed.

Ramnad 1st. November 1817.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

I do hereby Certify that a Guard Consisting of 1 Havildar 1 Naigue & 10 Sepoys from the 4th. Native Veteran Battn. were employed under my Requisition to the best of my Knowledge from the 2d. to the 13th. October 1817 both days inclosed.

Ramnad 1st. November 1817.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the 80 159

Gentlemen, Board of Revenue—

Tho' the Village of Collatoor which I have selected for Survery has been Measured and Clased yet, as the Statements I am desirous of Submitting will require some little time longer, before they can be Completed I must solicit of your Board the indulgence of a few days byond the time fixed for there transmission—in order that they my be prepared in the form I wish them to be submitted

Madura 2d November 1817— (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Civil Auditor

Sir, Fort St George—

I have to request that you will be pleased to pass the enclosed Bill for My Travelling Charges for payment—

Madura 3d November 1817 (Signed) W. French 2d Asst Collr Do

The Honorable Company

To My Travelling charges as 2d Assistant Collector from Madras to Madura being 289 Miles a 15 Star Pagodas ℔ 100 Miles is Star Pagodas Forty three, fanams fifteen & Cash Sixty .... 43.. 15.. 60

Madura 3d November 1817— (Signed) W. French 2d Assistant

To the Post Master General

Sir Fort St George—

I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Post Offices under My Ju Charge exhebeting the Actual Balance to be paid from My Treasury for last Month—

Madura 3d November 1817— (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Judge in the Zillah of

Sir, Madura

I have the honor to forward an Account Particular of Batta paid to the Revenue defalters for Fusly 1225 for Your Countersignature in Compliance with the derections of the Civil Auditor Contained in My retrenchments—

Madura 3d November 1817— (Signed) R. Peter Collr

Layer Department—

To the Collector of Trichinopoly—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Register of Rowanahs issued on

on Tobacco for your District from 13th September to 12th October 1817 and would feel Obliged by your giving instructions to your Chow=-Keydars to ascertain if these Rowanahs have been delevered at their destinations According to their Engagement—

Madura 3d. November 1817— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Similar to the Collector of Tanjore & Tinnevelly—

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill in duplicate for the Charges of the Candian Presioners for last Month—

Madura 6th. November 1817— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st. October 1817— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 6th. November 1817—

N.B. Five thousand Pagodas have been received from the Commercial Resident of Ramnad—

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as stood on the 31st. October 1817—

	Date	Gold				Silver											
	1817 Novr. 1st.	Star Pagodas	Other Species of Gold Coins			Arcot Rupees Half & Quarter Pagodas and Madras fans.			Other Species of Silver Coins			Copper Coins			Total		
			Pg.	f.	c	Pg.	f.	c	Pg.	f.	c	Pg.	f.	c	Pg.	f.	c
Madura and Dindigul		15517	8715	2	59	19792	17	29	"	"	"	114	22	59	44138	42	67

Memorandum

Amount advanced to the Inhabetants of Cardamom Hills and on defferent occasions 5158 9 27

38980 33 40

Madura 6th. November 1817—
Errors Excepted
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward the 1st and 2d of the receipts for Pension Paid to Angaulasawmy Permaul Naig for Octr. and asvundee for September and October 1817. Members of the family of the King of Candy residing at Checkle –

D

Madura 6th November 1817 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Superintendant of Stamps

Sir, Fort St. George –

Conformable to Section IX Regulation XIII of 1816 – I have the honor to forward 2 Cadjan Agreements produced within the time prescribed the penalty having been paid by the holders of the Agreements – I request that they may be stamped and returned to me at your Earliest Convenience –

D

Madura 6th November 1817 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the

Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

As many of the Talook Kucharies are much in want of repair, I have the honor to forward an Estimate of Charges for that purpose, which I hope will be Sanctioned – (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

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Madura 7th November 1817 –

Statement Shewing the amount Estimated for building and repairing Talook Cutcherries in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul – for which the Sanction of Government is required –

	Rs.	f.	c.	Rs.	f.	c.
Madura and Ramnad						
Teroomangalom Talook	60	37	40			
Aungoor Do.	60	43	51	121	36	11
Dindigul						
Head Cutcherry	60	13	51			
Taudy Combo Division	54	8	15			
Wootumpollam Do.	36	16	29			
Nellacottah Do.	30	41	6			
Maroongapoory Do.	60	12	21			
Ameens Cutcherry of Caedamom Hills	35	9	44	277	11	6
				399	2	17

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Madura 7th November 1817

Errors Expected

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement Shewing the amount Batta paid to Mootoo Curpa Tewen Prisoner at Ramnad, in Fusly 26 the Amount Estimated for Fusly 27 and to request that the Sanction of the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council my be obtained for its disbursement –

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

Madura 7th November 1817 –

Statement Shewing the amount Batta paid to Mootoo Curpa Tewen residing at Ramnad for Fusly 1226 & the amount estimated for Fusly 1227 for which the sanction of Government is required –

	Amount actual for Fusly 1226			Amount estimated for Fusly 1227		
Madura and Ramnad Judicial Department	Rs.	Fs.	C.	Rs.	Fs.	C.
Mootoo Curpa Tewen residing at Ramnad	156	19	12	156	19	12

Errors Excepted

Madura 7th November 1817 – (Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

List of Letters addressed to the Board on which the Collector is desirous of receiving their Orders –

Date of the Collectors letter –	Concise abstract of its Contents
To the Board Dated 22d September 1817 –	respecting the Goods recommended for Confiscation

Madura 7th November 1817 –

To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery

Sir,

I herewith return a Ticket No. 347 which has not been renewed in the 2d Class of the present Lottery –

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

Madura 10 November 1817 –

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it Stood on the 10th of this Month –

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

Madura 11th November 1817 –

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 10th November 1817—

	SP.	F.	C.
Nett amount of Cash on the 1st November 1817	44138	42	67
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Do.	1828	38	45
	45967	36	32
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th November 1817—			
Paid Reward for killing a Tiger	3	..	..
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th Novr. 1817 S. Pags.	45964	36	32
Memorandum — Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Cardamom Hill & on different occasions	6370	14	63
	39594	21	49

Madura 11th Novr. 1817—
Errors Excepted
&c.
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Statement of Sums Paid into My Treasury on Account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 11th November 1817—

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st I have the honor to forward a Statement of the villages claimed by the Brahmins of Ramnad, and which were assumed by Mootteroolah Pillay and remained under assumption at the time the Permanent Settlement was formed—

2d. The following is the Account given of these villages with the reasons for the Brahmins quitting them — and for there not returning at the time of the Settlement—

3d. It was Customary during the reigns of the Pandee Rajahs and the Saithoo Puddies to give many villages to Brahmins in this Zemeendary as Survamanam a free Gift for which Shausonoms or Grants were made out describing the boundaries &c. of each Village bestowed about 70 or 80 Years ago, during the reign of Syvadoray one of the Saithoo Puddies and his successors. A Calculation was made of average Extent of land Capable of paying Revenue, and it was settled that a certain Poroopoo should paid — in some Villages at the rate of

7. Koolys

7 shooly fanams ℔ Cullum of Nunjah and 18¾ shooly fanams ℔ each Cullum of Punjah seed grain Cultivated - In others at a lower rate - In this the Villages Enjoyed until the time of Mootoo Ramalingom Saithoo Piddy - When his Badaunce Mootoo Irroolahpa - pillay Measured the whole of the lands both waste & Cultivated appointed Managers and Servants to Collect the Revenue & directed that an Extra ½ fanam should be paid on each Cullum of land Cultivated or not Cultivated to discharge the wages of the Servants Employed - In addition to the above it is also stated that Mootoo - Irroolahpillay directed a Dhurma Magamay for Charitable purposes to be Collected at the rate of 5¼ Mercals of Paddy for each Cullum of Seed Grain from the year Soboogherodoo to the year Palavungau a space of five years - making altogether 26¼ Mercals of Paddy ℔ Cullum - He then fixed the value at three Chuck.ⁿ ℔ Cullum of 15 Mercals forming a total of 5 Ch.ˢ 2¼ f.ᵒ ℔ each Cullum of Seed, which was ordered to be Collected from the Brahmins at once - To discharge the amount demanded they (the Brahmins) Sold their property, which in Many instances not being equal to the demands they were obliged to Emigrate & their Lands were assumed - shortly after the Ranee was put in possession of the Zemindary of the Mahogenoms, who had Emigrated returned and stated their cases to her, when she issued orders for the villages to be restored to them as before from - which time 1803 to Fusly 23 they have been their possession In 24 on the assumption of the Country these were assumed, from being included in the Isteemrar as been villages -

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The settlement was not formed on the Poroopoo but the produce.

4.ᵗʰ On my Enquiring of the Brahmins their Motives for not returning, when the Permanent settlement was forming and laying their claims before the Collector - they stated that many of them had gone far away, and were not aware of the change that had taken place others that they despaired of getting the villages restored to them, & therefore forebore to demand them - but, that, the instant, they heard of the Ranie's returning to the Zemindary they applied to her obtained their wishes to them -

5.ᵗʰ This is all I can learn that the villages were formerly given to them, it would appear from their grants still Extant, there cannot be a doubt - it must remain therefore with your Board to

determine

determine if they have forfeited all right to the villages by not laying their claims to them at an Earlier period. The poroopoo paids and the settlement of last year is 4321. 41. 71. Making difference 2734. 8. 67

6th. No. 2 is statement of villages not restored by the Revenue as the Claimants did not appear to demand them.

7th. No. 3 is a statement of Villages granted by the Revenue as Durmasenom and now claimed I have the honor to request your instructions regarding them.

Madura 14th. November 1817 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Paymaster at Quelon

Sir,

Allymully Khan late Killeadars Son of Madura being indebted to the Circar 80 Pagodas which he is unable to discharge he has given his agreement translate of which I beg to forward, to discharge the amount, by Monthly instalments from his pension. I shall therefore be obliged, by your giving instructions to your Agent at Madura to pay to the Madacollam Tahsildar in his receipt the amount of his pension until the whole of the sum due to the Circar, is liquidated

Madura 14th. November 1817 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Translate

To the Circar.

Receipt passed on the 30th. September 1817. by Alimalikhan the Son of the late Killedar, residing at Madura Vizt. As a Balance of Eighty Star Pagodas, is due by me, on account of the Money paid to me for repairing the Nedoocolum Commai in the Tiroomangalam Talook, and as I have neither means, or Property at present, to pay this sum, which is demanded from me, I hereby Authorize, that the Pension of Fifty Rupees Pr. Month, which is paid to me in the Pay office of Madura, be received from the Month of October 1817 to the Month of Febr. 1818 being Five Months and for 18 days of the Month following in liquidation of the Eighty Star Pagodas or Two hundred & Eighty Rupees due by me. This Receipt has been passed with my Consent.

(Signed) Mahomed Alimalikhan

(Signed) Syed Ismail
Tasildar of Maudacolum

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To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month and a Quarterly Statement of Balances up to 31st October 1817—

Madura 15th November 1817—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

P.S. Since forwarding the last Statement a Considerable Quarterly of Rain has fallen in all parts of the Districts, which has enabled the inhabetants to Carry on the Nunjah Cultivation successfully—

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet—

Madura 15th Novr. 1817—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet—

Madura 15th November 1817—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this Day drawn a Bill on you in favor of His Majesty's Deputy Post Master General for the Sum of /. 39. 30/ Mf. thirty nine and Cash thirty, as being amount of Kings Postage Collected on a letter Dispatched to England and Credited in my Accounts for last Month—

Madura 15th November 1817—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To His Majestys Deputy Post Master General
Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit a Register of Europe &c Letter Dispatched from this Station for last Month together with a Bill drawn by on the Sub Treasurer in your favor for the amount of Kings Postage Collected being Mfs 39.. and Cash 30-

Madura 15th Novr. 1817- (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Exchange for Star Pagodas .... " Mf. 39.. C 30

To the Sub Treasurer
Sir, Fort St. George-

At Sight please to pay to His Majestys Deputy Post Master General or his Order the Sum of fanams thirty nine and Cash thirty as being the amount of Kings Postage Collected on a letter Dispatched to England and Credited in my Accounts of last Month-

Madura 15th November 1817 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Post Master General
Sir, Fort St. George-

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindegul and Ramnad together with an Account of the Pensions to Superannuated Runners for the Month of October 1817-

Madura 15th November 1817- (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Assistant Commissary General
Sir, Trichinopoly-

I have the honor to forward a statement of the rates of Prices of Articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of October 1817-

Madura 15th November 1817- (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Deputy Commercial Resident
Sir, Ramnad

Yesterday I received an urzee from the Tappaul writer at Ramnad Complaining that on the morning of the 15th Instant you came to his Office and because (I think very properly) he would not show you the Register of letters received and sent you gave him a great deal of abuse shoul this be the case I will beg of you to state your motives for your proceedings-

Madura 18 November 1817- (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 27th October relative to the appoint-ment of Permanent Ameens in the Districts were attachments were frequent -

As most of the Zemindaries in these District, have been Assumed for Arrear. The number at present in possession of the Zemindars, is too small, to need a permanent Establishmen[t] I do not therefore thank that any alteration in the present Mode of Management would be benefecial -

Madura 19th Novr. 1817 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly accounts of this station with the necessary List of the Packet from 13th July to 31st October 1817 -

Madura 19th November 1817 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Collector of Sea Customs
Maduras

Sir

I have the honor to transmit a Quarterly Statement of Exports and Imports at the only Frontier Choukey in the District of Dindigul from 1st August to 31st October 1817 -

Madura 19th November 1817 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Two Quarterly Accounts of Stampt Papers and Cadjans received and Sold in the District of Madura and Dindigul from 13th July to 31st October 1817 -

Madura 20th November 1817 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month -

Madura 21st November 1818 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

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Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as Stood on the 20th. Novr. 1817—

	Rs.	F.	C.
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th. November 1817	45964	36	32
Amount of Receipts from 11th. to 20th. Ditto	966	15	48
Deduct Charges from 11th. to 20th November 1817	46931	7	..
Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of a letter of Credit drawn by the Secretary to Government No. 105 Dated 27th. October 1817—	6500	..	..
Do. Hoozoor Cutcherry Sauderwared for November 1817	2	3	33
	6502	3	33
Nett amount of Cash on the 20th. November 1817	40429	3	47
Memorandum. Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Cardamom Hills and on different occasions	7030	42	5
	33398	6	42

Madura 21st. November 1817—

Errors Excepted

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretarys letter of the 6th. Instant relative to the supposed Monopoly of Salt and to my not answering the different Communications of Mr. Coxes—

In reply I beg to state that the former appeared to me nothing more than a Contract entered into by the Inhabitants with a person to supply them with Salt this did not prevent them purchasing as much Salt as they pleased elsewere— they were only to purchase from him a certain quantity Monthly about ½ fanam or a fanam per family according its size however in Consequence of the dispute this Contract has been abrogated—

With regard to Mr. Coxes Communications I considered them addressed to me than (as Magistrate than Collector but in future in either Capacity they shall be replied to—

Madura 22d. November 1817

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Secretary to the Committee of the
Native Fund

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Abstract of Stoppages from the Collectors Establishment &ca on account of Native Servants Fund from 1st August to 31st October 1817.

Madura 22d November 1817 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Paymaster at Quilon

Sir,

I have the honor to Enclose Copy of a letter from the Deputy Accountant General Dated 12th Instant and beg to request your attention to the instructions therein Contained.

As you have hitherto forwarded one receipt only with the letter of Credit, and which is now to be sent to the Accountant General, I shall be obliged by your furnishing me hereafter with your receipt in Duplicate as also for the amount amount paid to your agent in the present Month.

Madura 22d November 1817 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two Statements of the Retail Prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura and whole sale average Prices in the Talooks for the Month of November 1817.

Madura 25th November 1817 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir,

In consequence of there being an error in the Quarterly Statement of Stampt Paper from 13th July to 31st October last forwarded with my letter of the 20th Instant I beg to forward a Corected One to be Substituted in its' Stead.

Madura 26th November 1817 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Receipts issued by me to my Public servants and to the Zemindars &ca in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last month.

Madura 27th November 1817 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr

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To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to honor to forward a Statement of Goods recommended for Confiscation for the Month of October 1817.

Madura 27 November 1817. (Singned) R. Peter Collr.

Sayer Department

To the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Register of Rowanahs issued on Tobacco for your District from 13th October to 12th November 1817 and would feel obliged by your giving instructions to your Chokeydars to ascertain if these Rowanahs have been delivered at their destinations according to their Engagement.

Madura 27th November 1817. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement Shewing the quantity of Salt Seized on acct. of Excess found on Measurement and beg leave to recommend the whole for Confiscation.

Madura 29th November 1817. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Sayer Department

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

Conformably to Clause IX Section XIII Regulation I A.D. 1812 I have the honor to forward forward 355 Sayer Rowanahs issued from your District as pr List Accompanying.

Madura 29th November 1817. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

		Sayer	Salt
Similar to the Collector of	Tanjore	213	6
	Salem	33	..
	Coimbatore	133	..
	Trichinopoly	182	..
	Verdachellum	2	..
	in the Province of Malabar	7	..
	Land Customs Madras	3	..

Sayer Department

To the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Register of a Salt Rowanah issued for your District from 13th October to the 12th November 1817 & would be feel Obliged by your giving directions to your Chokeydars to recover it.

Madura 29th November 1817 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to forward Jummahbundy &c Statements of the Assumed Zemindary of Ramnad.

2d. Tho' the last season was very unfavorable to dry &c Cultivation – Yet as the Monsoon was good, it enabled the Inhabitants to carry on their wet Cultivation to a greater extent than in the &c preceding year which, Combined, with the favorable price, at which I have disposed of nearly the whole of the Grain – has &c enabled me to Complete a Settlement which I trust will be highly pleasing to your Board. The Settlement Amounts to 160094 – 2 – 69 making an increase on fusly 1225 of 26056. 16. 43 –

Vide Statement No. 1
Vide Statement No. 2

3. Of this Sum 111498. 16. 43 have been Collected leaving a Balance of 48595. 34. 26 The greater part of which, I hope to be Enabled to Collect, by the end of January or February –

Vide Statements No. 3 with Enclosure A

4th. The Balances on the Settlements of 1224 and 1225 are shown in Statements No. 4 and 5 Most of which I hope to Collect in the present fusly.

Vide Statements No. 4 & 5

5th. In No. 6 is shown the Balance with Interest due by the Estate Amounting up to the 30th November to 95765. 26. 14

Vide Statement No. 6

6th. No. 7 is an Account Current up to the 30th November.

Vide Statement No. 7

7th. During this fusly I rented the Chank for 6000 Pagodas and also the Chegaroot for 1800 Pagodas –

Vide Statement No. 2.

8th. No. 8 and 9 are statements of the Settlement of the Davus-tanom and Chuttrum Villages forming an increase of 6881. 22. 7 on the former, on the settlement of the preceding year, and in the latter of 1244. 24. 55 –

Vide Statements No. 8 & 9

9th. No. 10 is the original of a representation which I have received from the Zemindar, and which I deem it right to forward to you. To my certain knowledge he is suffering great distress, and if your Board &c grant him a small allowance it would be of the utmost assistance to him –

Vide Representation No. 10

Madura 1st. December 1817 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Having frequent applications from the different Public Servants to supply them with powder to drive away Elephants and &c

other wild Beasts as they do considerable damage to the Cultivation I beg leave to suggest, that permission may be obtained for my being supplied with 10 Barrels of powder from the Stores in the Fort at Ramnad—

Madura 2d. December 1817— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Indent on Major Campbell Commanding Ramnad for the following delivery of Articles for the undermentioned purpose—

Articles	No.	Cause of deficiency and for what purpose wanted	Admitted of and ordered to be supplied—
Gun Powder Barrels from the stores at Ramnad—	10	For the use of the Revenue Services—	

Madura 2d. December 1817— (Signed) R. Peter Collector—

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

Agreeably to the derections Contained in the Deputy Accountant Generals letter of the 12th. Ultimo I have the honor to forward the letter of Credit (together with the Oregenal receipt) which were delivered to me in the preceeding Month on the back of which the Payment made with the Dates are notified—

Madura 3d. December 1817— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

No. 105

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

Upon the application of the Paymaster of Quilon you will advance to him Sums to the extent of Star Pagodas 7000— .. ..Seven Thousand on account of his Disbursements for next Month, taking his Receipts for the advances, and delecting the Head of Military Department for them under General Books in your accounts—

Fort St. George 2d. October 1817 (Signed) D. Hill Secy. to Govt.

(Signed) J. G. Turnbull D. A. G.

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No. 15 Quilon Pay Office 5th November 1817

Received from R. Peter Esquire Collector of Madura the Sum of (6500) Six thousand and five hundred Star Pagodas on account of Mr. Secretary Hills letter of Credit No. 105 to his address in my favor dated 21st October 1817 —

(Signed) F. Bowes
Paymaster

Do. Signed (M. S.

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a memorandum of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Post Offices under my Charge exhibiting the Actual Balance to be paid from my Treasury for last Month —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 3d. December 1817 —

Memorandum Shewing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Post Offices of Madura, Ramnad and Dindigul for November 1817 —

Receipts

Madura Post Office	32. 7. 40
Dindigul Do.	6. 10. 40
Ramnad	27. 12. "
	65. 30. "

Disbursements

Madura Post Office	57. 33. 60
Dindigul Do.	3. 22. "
Ramnad Do.	112. 30. 14
	173. 40. 74
Amount of Pension to 6 Superannuated Runners	6. " "
	179. 40. 74
Balance to be paid from the Collectors Treasury	114. 10. 74

Madura 3d. December 1817 —

E. E.
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. Having Completed and forwarded to your Board the Jummah Bundy Statements of Ramnad District I shall be pardoned, trespassing a few Moments on your time —

2d.

In your letter of the 8th of August 1816 your Board proposed to relieve me from the additional duties imposed upon me by the Assumption of so extensive a Zemindary as that of Ramnad should it appear that the detail Management of Madura and Dindigul did not allow of my devoting sufficient time to its affairs—

3d.

As you must be fully aware of the extent of these duties it would be needless for me to state them— I shall therefore only express a hope, if my Management has been satisfactory to your Board that I may receive your recommendation, to be permitted to draw Commission of 1½ pr Cent on the amount Revenue derived from the Estate—

Madura 4th December 1817— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for the Charges of the Condian Presioners for last Month—

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Madura 6th December 1817— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputys Letter of the 1st Instant and in reply beg to state that the instructions therein contained shall be attended to—

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Madura 6th December 1817— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 30th November 1817— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

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Madura 7th December 1817—

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as Stood on the 30th November 1817—

	Date	Gold		Silver		Copper Coins	Total
	1817 Decr. 1st	Star Pagodas	Other species of Gold Coins	Arcot Rupees half & Quarter & Madras Fanams	Other Pags. species of Silver Coins		
D		Star. f. 6		10s. f. 6	10s. f. 6	10s. f. 6	10s. f. 6
Madura and Dindigul		2493 10 60	1½ 75	278 5 5 10 25	" " "	117 1 3	5796 31 5

Memorandum

Amt. advanced to the Inhabetants of Cardamom Hills & on different occasions 7955 20 60

Madura 7th December 1817— E Ex 6985 10 3

To the Collector at Quilon-

Sir,

As my accounts for November last will be Close and forwarded to the Pres Presidency by the 15th of this Month I request you will be good enough to send me as soon as Convenient a Duplicate receipt for the amount paid in last Month to your Agent at this place as applied for in my letter of the 2d. Ultimo-

Madura 7th December 1817-

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George-

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the receipt of the Sub Treasurer for the sum of Twenty thousand Star Pagodas remitted to the General Treasury at the Presidency and charge in My Account Current of August last-

Madura 10th Decr. 1817-

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month-

Madura 11th December 1818-

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 10th December 1817-

	Gold Star Pagodas	Other species of Gold Silver & Copper Coins	Total
Nett amount of Cash on the 1st December 1817	24955 " "	32241 31 23	57196 31 23
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th December 1817	" " "	" " "	" " "
	24955 " "	32241 31 23	57196 31 23
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th Decr. 1817-			
Paid Hoozoor Cutcherry Sanderwared for Decr. 1817	" " "	3 13 24	3 13 24
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th December 1817	24955 " "	32238 17 79	57193 17 79

Memorandum

Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Cardamom Hills &c on Different Occasions ... 7732 22 68

49460 40 0

Madura 11th December 1817

& Co. (Signed) R. Peter

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to Submit a Statement of Charges incurred in fusly 1226 and request that you will be so good as to Obtain the Sanction of Government for their admission into My account.

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Madura 12th December 1817.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

List of Letters addressed to the Board on which the Collector is desirous of receiving their Orders.

Date of the Collectors letter	Concise Abstract of its Contents
To the Board Dated 19th September 1817.	respecting the boundary dispute between the District of Dindigul & the Travincore Govt.
20th October 1817.	respecting the estimated charges of a Revenue Native for Fusly 1227.
7th November 1817.	respecting the estimated Charges for building and repairing the Talook Cutcherries.
27th Do.	respecting the Goods recommended for Confiscation and Sale.
28th Do.	respecting the Salt Seized and recommended for Confiscation.

Madura 12th December 1818.

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Offs (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Sums Paid into My Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month.

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Madura 12th December 1817.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month.

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Madura 15th December 1817.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

PS. Since forwarding the last Statement there has been a very heavy fall of rain throughout the District in some parts of the Ramnad District more has fallen has been known for the last 60 years, which has done Considerable damages to all the Tanks.

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the District of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet -

Madura 15th December 1817 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the District of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet -

Madura 15th December 1817 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Post Master General

Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad, together with an acct. of the Pensions to Superannuated Runners for the Month of November 1817

Madura 15th December 1817 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Superintendent of the

Government Lottery -

Sir,

The Enclosed Lottery Ticket, owing to the delay in the Tappaul from hence to Madras during the late rains reached the Presidency too late, for renewal in the 2d. Class - I have therefore been requested to forward it for renewal in the 3d. Class, should it not have been drawn a prize in the 2d. the holder paying for renewal in both classes -

Madura 15th December 1817 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly -

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this Day drawn upon you a Bill in favor of the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal at 10 Days sight for Rupees Sixty five, Madras fanams Twelve and Cash Thirty Six or Star Pagodas Eighteen, fanams Thirty eight and Cash thirteen on account of Costs of Suit paid into this Treasury by the Judge of this Zillah -

Madura 15th December 1817 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura -

Sir,

Agreeably to your letter of the 13th Instant I herewith enclose a Bill on the Collector of Trichinopoly drawn in favor of the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of appeal for Rupees 65 .. 12f .. 36c or Star Pagodas 18 .. 38 .. 13 -

Madura 15th December 1817 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Exchange for Rupees 65 .. 12f .. 36c or Star Pagodas .... 18 .. 38 .. 13 -

To the Collector in the Zillah of Trichinopoly -

Sir,

At ten days sight pleased to Pay to the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal or Order the Sum of Rupees sixty five, Madras fanams Twelve and Cash thirty six or Star Pagodas Eighteen, fanams Thirty eight and Cash thirteen, for value received by me from the Judge of this Zillah an account of Costs of Suit of the said Provincial Court of appeal -

Madura 15th December 1817 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward statements of Balances in the form transmitted with your Secretarys letter of 30th October last -

Madura 17th December 1817 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Assistant Commissary General Trichinopoly -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the rates of Prices of Articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of November 1817 -

Madura 17th December 1817 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Estimated Called for, in your Deputy's Letter of 1st Instant -

Madura 18th December 1817 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Duplicate receipt of the Paymaster at Quilon for the amount advanced to him and entered in my accounts of last Month -

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 18th. December 1817 -

To the President and Members of the

Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Goods &c recommended for Confiscation for the Month of November 1817 -

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 19th. December 1817

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th. of this Month

Madura 21st. December 1817 -

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 20th. Decr. 1817 -

	Gold Star Pagodas			Other species of Gold Silver & Copper Coins			Total		
				S Pa.	f.	c.	S Pa.	f.	c.
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th. December 1817 -	24955	"	"	32238	17	79	57193	17	79
Amount of Receipts from 11th. to 20th. Ditto	3137	"	"	13483	23	25	16620	23	25
	28092	"	"	45721	41	24	73813	41	24
Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th. December 1817 -									
Paid to Meyapah Chetty on account of a Governt. Bill No. 330 Dated 14th. Novr. 1817	"	"	"	2500	"	"	2500	"	"
Do. to the Paymaster at Quilon on acct. of a letter of Credit drawn by the Secretary to Govt. No. 135 dated 24th Novr. 1817	"	"	"	5000	"	"	5000	"	"
Do. to the Members of Candy for November 1817	"	"	"	100	"	"	100	"	"
Do. Hoozoor Cutcherry Sanderwared for December 1817	"	"	"	1	35	36	1	35	36
	"	"	"	7601	35	36	7601	35	36
Nett amount of Cash on th 20th. Decr. 1817	28092	"	"	38120	5	68	66212	5	68

Memorandum

Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Cardamom Hill and on different Occasions 7997 13

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Madura 21st. December 1817 -

E. E. (Signed) R. Peter

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Receipts issued by me to my Public Servants and to the Zemindars &c. in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month –

Covarencourchee 24th December 1817 –

(signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Para 1st. Agreeably to the instructions Contained in your Secretary's letter of the 22d May last, I proceeded to select a Village for Measurement Classification and assessment and the result I beg now to Submit for the Consideration of your Board –

2d. The Village selected by me was Collathoor of the Toddycomboo Division in the Dindigul District – every Paddy field has been Carefully Measured, classed and Numbered – but all Banks which divide the fields and Watercourses have been excluded –

3d. In order to explain more distinctly to you the mode by which I have been guided in assessing the lands I have prepared Several Statements exclusive of the one required by your Board – to which I must now beg to refer you –

Vide Statement No. 1

4th. In No. 1 will be seen the Actual Measurement made of the Nunjah Compared with that of Mr. Hardiss – forming a difference of only 37 Koolies 5½ which may be accounted for by the Paddy Banks and water Courses being excluded in the present and which might not have been the case in the former Measurement –

5th. Having Measured and Classed the different discriptions of Soil – I endeavoured to ascertain as correctly as possible the produce of each – From the kist of late years having been paid in Ready Money the Curnom had not Considered it necessary to keep Accounts of the produce of the lands – I was therefore obliged to have recourse to

Vide Statements No. 2 and 3.

Accounts of former Years – and in No. 2 is shown the produce of 7 Years with the Average pr Cawney and in No. 3 the Average price for Seven Years

6th. From these statements form a Consideration of the information which I have received from the different heads of Villages – I have drawn out a Teerwah dittum which I think will neither

Vide No. 4

bear heavy on the Inhabitants nor be unfavorable to the Circar

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but to be more sure on this point. I mean this season to see a certain portion of Grain reaped thrashed and measured which will Enable me to Judge more Correctly with propriety of the Estimate I have formed.

Vide Statement No. 5 — 7th. In No. 5 is shown the difference between the Hooloos Teerwah as fixed by Mr. Hurdis and what I now propose should be the Assessment.

Vide Statement No. 6 — 8th. In No. 6 is the rates of Teerwah proposed and that offered by the Inhabitants of Cawney.

Vide Statements No. 7 — 9th. In No. 7 is the Statement Comparative between the Hooloos Teerwah of the lands Cultivated and uncultivated in fusly 1226 and the Teerwah fixed upon the Taroms.

Vide Statements No. 8 — 10th. In No. 8 is the Measurement of the Punjah lands Compared with that of Mr. Hurdis.

Vide Statements Nos. 9.10.11. & 12. — 11th. In No. 9 is the average price of Grain for 7 Years. Nos. 10. 11. & 12 are the proposed Teerwah dittum.

Vide Statements Nos. 13 & 14 — 12th. In No. 13 is the Hooloos Teerwah & that proposed to be fixed No. 14 is shewn the difference between the Hooloos Teerwah as fixed by Mr. Hurdes and which I propose should be now fixed.

Vide Statements Nos. 15. 16. & 17. — 13th. No. 15 is a Statement drawn out in the prescribed form and Nos. 16 & 17 are Statements Comparative of the Hooloos and Turrom Teerwah of the Nunjah and Punjah woolya Mauneoms but it will be here Necessary to observe that in this village the Mauneoms are paid in Kind, and the Estimate is, that the Mauneom receives about 1/4 of the produce.

Trivarencourchee 29th. December 1817. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of Stamp Papa as per Invoice in Duplicate enclosed.

Trivarencourchee 29th. December 1817. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Invoice of Stampt Paper received from the Superintendent of Stamps for the use of the Collector in Madura

Total of each Discription	Number of Rolls	size No.	Value of each Discription	Value of the several discriptions of Paper	Total Value of each Discription
				Rupees as	Rupees as
	3000	6	8 Annahs Printed Malabar Rowanahs	1500 ..	
8996	5996	..	4 annahs Do. Do.	1499 ..	2999 ..
7991	..	7	1 annah Rowanah for Goods not exceeding 10 Rupees in Value	.. ..	499 7
16987			Total Rupees		3498 7

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Received the above number and Discription of Stampt Paper

Tovarencourchee
29th December 1817

(signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Judge in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

Agreeably to your letter of the 22d Instant I herewith enclose a Bill on the Collector of Trichinopoly drawn in favor of the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of appeal for Rupees 32.. 4f. 57c or Star Pagodas 9.. 11f 11c

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Tovarencourchee 29th December 1817

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Exchange for Rupees 32.. 4f.. 47c or Star Pagodas ... 9.. 11.. 11

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

At ten days sight please to Pay to the Register of the Southern Provencial Court of appeal or Order the sum of Rupees Thirty two, Madras fanams four and Cash fifty seven or Star Pagodas Nine fanams Eleven and Cash eleven, for value received by me from the Judge of of this Zillah on account of Costs of Suit of the said Provencial Court of appeal

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Tovarencourchee 29th December 1817

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this Day dra[illegible] upon you a Bill in favor of the Register of the Southern Provinc[illegible] Court of appeal at 10 Days sight for Rupees Thirty two, Madras fa[illegible] four and Cash fifty Seven or Star Pagodas Nine, fanams Eleven an[illegible] Cash eleven on Account of Costs of Suit paid into this Treasury by th[illegible] Judge of this Zillah —

Tovarencourchee 29th December 1817

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll^r.